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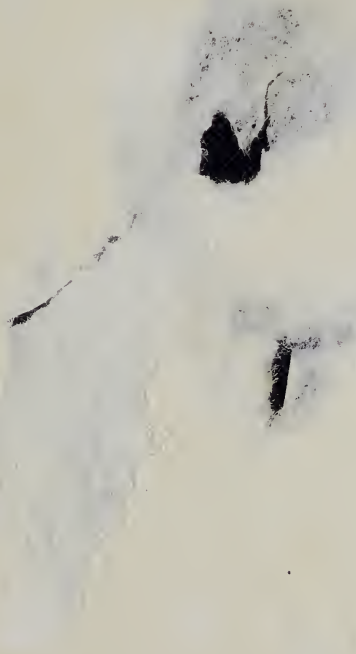

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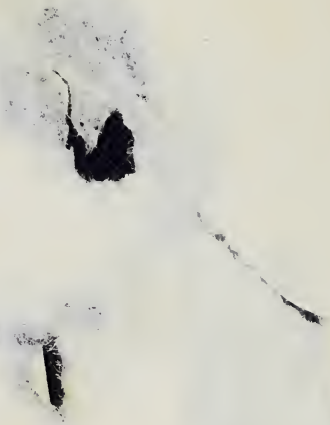

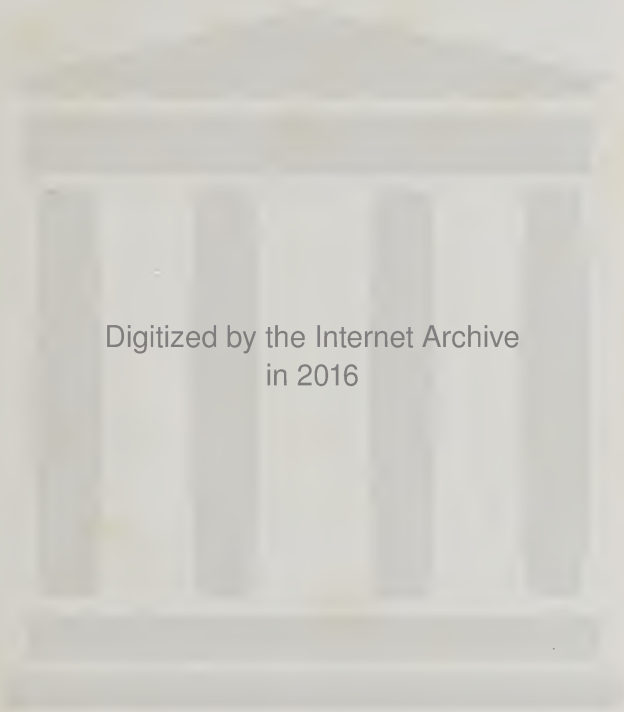
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Biography

ERNEST LUNDEEN was born near Beresford, Union County, S. Dak., August 4, 1878; attended the common schools; was graduated from the high school of Dayton, Iowa, in 1895, and from Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., in 1901; studied law at the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis; was admitted to the bar in 1906, and commenced practice at Minneapolis, Minn.; served in Company B, Twelfth Minnesota Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War; member of the State house of representatives 1910–14; delegate to the Republican National Conventions at Chicago in 1912 and in 1916; elected as a Republican to the Sixty-fifth Congress (March 4, 1917–March 3, 1919); unsuccessful candidate for renomination in 1918; resumed the practice of law; was a candidate for nomination and election to Congress on numerous occasions; elected as a Farmer-Labor to the Seventy-fourth Congress (January 3, 1935–January 3, 1937); elected on the Farmer-Labor ticket to the United States Senate in 1936 and served from January 3, 1937, until his death in an airplane crash near Lovettsville, Va., on August 31, 1940; interment in Little Arlington National Cemetery, Minneapolis, Minn.

In the House of Representatives

THURSDAY, *May 8, 1941.*

Mr. BEAM. Mr. Speaker, I submit the following resolution, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read as follows:

House Resolution 201

Resolved, That on Wednesday, the 18th day of June 1941, immediately after the approval of the Journal, the House shall stand at recess for the purpose of holding the memorial services as arranged by the Committee on Memorials, under the provisions of clause 40–A of rule XI. The order of exercises and proceedings of the service shall be printed in the Congressional Record, and all Members shall have leave to extend their remarks in the Congressional Record until the last issue of the Record of the first session of the Seventy-seventh Congress on the life, character, and public service of the deceased Members. At the conclusion of the proceedings the Speaker shall call the House to order, and then, as a further mark of respect to the memories of the deceased, he shall declare the House adjourned.

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The resolution was agreed to.

Memorial Services
in the
House of Representatives

Seventy-seventh Congress
First Session

Memorial Service Program

Prelude, sacred selections (11: 15 to 11: 45)
United States Marine Band Orchestra

Presiding Officer_____ The Speaker of the House of Representatives

Invocation_____ The Chaplain, Dr. James Shera Montgomery

Lead Kindly Light (Dykes)_____ Male Quartet

Scripture reading and prayer_____ The Chaplain

Roll of deceased Members
The Clerk of the House of Representatives

Devotional silence

Address_____ Hon. Luther A. Johnson
Representative from the State of Texas

The Long Day Closes (Sullivan)_____ Male Quartet

Address_____ Hon. Harold Knutson
Representative from the State of Minnesota

Crossing the Bar (Barnby)_____ Male Quartet

Taps_____ Winfred Kemp

Benediction_____ The Chaplain

Ernest Lundeen

Memorial Services

WEDNESDAY, *June 18, 1941.*

The SPEAKER of the House of Representatives (Mr. Rayburn) presided.

The Chaplain, Dr. Montgomery:

Almighty God, fount of all life, Thou art our refuge and strength; Thou art our help in trouble. Enable us we pray Thee, to put our trust in Thee that we may obtain comfort and find grace to help in this and every time of need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life, he that believeth in Me, though he were dead yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.

The eternal God is thy refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? The righteous live forever, and the care of them is with the Most High; with His right arm He shall cover them, and with His arm He shall shield them.

For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

As many as are led by the spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again unto fear; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God; and if children,

then heirs; heirs of God, and joint heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed in us. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Yet love will dream and faith will trust
That somehow, somewhere, meet we must.
Alas for him who never sees
The stars shine through his cyprus trees!
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away,
Nor sees the breaking of the day,
Across the mournful marbles play!
Who hath not learned in hours of faith
The truth, to flesh and sense unknown,
That life is ever lord of death,
And love can never lose its own!

"Lead Kindly Light" was sung by the male quartet.

ROLL OF DECEASED MEMBERS

Mr. Roger M. Calloway, reading clerk of the House, read the following roll:

ERNEST WILLARD GIBSON, a Senator from the State of Vermont: Born December 29, 1872; soldier; educator; lawyer; deputy clerk, United States district court; member State house of representatives, 1906; member of the State senate, 1908, serving as president pro

tempore; State's attorney, 1919–21; Member of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-eighth and the five succeeding Congresses; appointed to the United States Senate November 21, 1933, and subsequently elected for unexpired term; reelected in 1938; died June 20, 1940.

ERNEST LUNDEEN, a Senator from the State of Minnesota: Born August 4, 1878; lawyer; soldier; member of the State house of representatives, 1910–14; delegate Republican National Conventions, 1912 and 1916; served in Twelfth Minnesota Volunteers during Spanish-American War, Member of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-fifth, Seventy-third, and Seventy-fourth Congresses; elected to the United States Senate 1936; died August 31, 1940.

KEY PITTMAN, a Senator from the State of Nevada: Born September 19, 1872; lawyer; member of committee that formulated the "consent" form of government for Nome, Alaska; first prosecuting attorney at Nome; elected to the United States Senate for unexpired term, 1912; reelected in 1916, 1922, 1928, and again in 1934; secretary Senate Democratic caucus, 1913–17; Democratic conference nominee for President pro tempore of the Senate for the Sixty-sixth and the six ensuing Congresses; elected President pro tempore of the Senate and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, 1933, serving until his death, November 10, 1940.

MORRIS SHEPPARD, a Senator from the State of Texas: Born May 28, 1875; lawyer; first president of the Texas Fraternal Congress, in Dallas in 1908; Member of the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh, Fifty-eighth, Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixty-first, and Sixty-second Congresses; elected to the United States Senate, 1913, 1918, 1924, 1930, and again in 1936; was dean of the Congress at the time of his death, April 9, 1941.

WILLIS BENJAMIN GIBBS, Eighth Congressional District of Georgia: Born April 15, 1889; lawyer; solicitor city court of Jesup, 1914; solicitor general, Brunswick judicial circuit, 1924–33; Member of the Seventy-sixth Congress; died August 7, 1940.

GEORGE NICHOLAS SEGER, Eighth Congressional District of New Jersey: Born January 4, 1866; businessman; educator; mayor of Passaic, 1911–19; delegate, Republican National Convention, 1916; president New Jersey State League of Municipalities, 1912–14; city director of finance, 1919–23; Member of the Sixty-eighth and the eight succeeding Congresses; died August 26, 1940.

WILLIAM BROCKMAN BANKHEAD, Seventh Congressional District of Alabama: Born April 12, 1874; lawyer; member State house of rep-

resentatives, 1900–1901; city attorney, Huntsville, 1898–1902; solicitor, fourteenth judicial circuit, 1910–14; Member of the Sixty-fifth and the 11 succeeding Congresses; chairman, Committee on Rules, Seventy-third Congress; majority leader, first session Seventy-fourth Congress; twice elected Speaker of the House of Representatives; died September 15, 1940.

SAMUEL CHAPMAN MASSINGALE, Seventh Congressional District of Oklahoma: Born August 2, 1870; lawyer; member of the Oklahoma Territorial Council, 1902; served as a member of the Second Texas Infantry, Spanish-American War; Member of the Seventy-fourth, Seventy-fifth, Seventy-sixth, and Seventy-seventh Congresses; died January 17, 1941.

KENNETH FARRAND SIMPSON, Seventeenth Congressional District of New York: Born May 4, 1895; lawyer; soldier; educator; captain, Three Hundred and Second Field Artillery, United States Army, 1917–19; chairman, Republican County Comimttee, New York, 1935–40; member, Republican National Committee, 1937–40; delegate to the Republican National Convention, 1936 and 1940; Member of the Seventy-seventh Congress; died January 25, 1941.

WILLIAM DEVEREUX BYRON, Sixth Congressional District of Maryland: Born May 15, 1895; businessman; lieutenant, Aviation Corps, World War; mayor of Williamsport, 1926–30; member of the State senate, 1930–34; member of the Maryland State Roads Commission, 1934–35; Member of the Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses; died February 27, 1941.

PIUS LOUIS SCHWERT, Forty-second Congressional District of New York: Born November 22, 1892; banker; bachelor of science and economics; businessman; ensign, United States Navy; county clerk, 1933–36; Member of the Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses; died March 11, 1941.

ALONZO DILLARD FOLGER, Fifth Congressional District of North Carolina: Born July 9, 1888; lawyer; trustee, University of North Carolina, 1932–38; judge, superior court of North Carolina, 1937; member of the Democratic National Committee, 1936–40; Member of the Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses; died April 30, 1941.

M. MICHAEL EDELSTEIN, Fourteenth Congressional District of New York: Born February 5, 1888; lawyer; received degree of bachelor of law, Brooklyn Law School, 1909; admitted to the bar, State of New York, 1910; subsequently admitted to practice in the United States district courts of New York, the Circuit Court for the

Second District, and the United States Supreme Court; Member of the Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses; died June 4, 1941.

Mrs. NORTON, a Representative from the State of New Jersey, standing in front of the Speaker's rostrum, placed a memorial rose in a vase as the name of each deceased Member was read by the Clerk.

Then followed 1 minute of devotional silence.

Dr. MONTGOMERY. Almighty God, from whom we come and unto whom our spirits return, Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. Thou art our refuge and strength and a very present help in trouble. Grant us Thy blessing in this hour, and enable us to put our trust in Thee, that our spirits may grow calm and our hearts be comforted. Lift our eyes beyond the shadows of earth and help us to see the light of eternity. So may we find grace and strength for this and every time of need. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hon. LUTHER A. JOHNSON, a Representative from the State of Texas, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. LUTHER A. JOHNSON

Mr. LUTHER A. JOHNSON. Mr. Speaker, we have met today, in this annual memorial service, to pay just and loving tribute to the memory of our colleagues who have left us.

Since we last assembled in like service, nine Members of the House and four Senators have answered the final summons and responded to their last roll call.

They died in the service of their country, at their post of duty, and those of us who labored with them can best attest to their fidelity and evaluate the quality of service they gave to this Republic.

We knew them in their daily life. We saw them while they were on duty and under fire, meeting crises in passing upon great questions affecting the welfare and destiny of their country, and these are the testing times which determine the

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character, the caliber, and the fiber of which men are made. Measured by every standard, they were all men of character, integrity, ability, and fidelity.

They were among our ablest and most distinguished Members. Each had his very vivid personality, his lively individuality, and each stood with a marked degree of eminence among us.

Observance of custom and limitation of time prevent my paying tribute to each. Other Members will do this in the printed Record. But in passing I cannot refrain from mentioning two of them. One of these had attained the eminent position of Speaker of the House, second only in importance to the Presidency of the United States, our beloved and late Speaker, WILLIAM B. BANKHEAD, whose brilliant mind, whose charming personality, whose rugged honesty, and whose superb eloquence earned for him during his service of nearly 24 years in the House a national reputation as an orator and a statesman of the first magnitude.

I recall that when Speaker Byrnes, his immediate predecessor, passed away Mr. Speaker BANKHEAD paid tribute to him, and in that forceful and characteristic manner of his, and with deep emotion, said:

> I cannot but feel that somehow and in some way his spiritual presence and his solicitude still abide within this Chamber.

Today in this sacred service I likewise feel that the immortal spirit of our late Speaker BANKHEAD abides with us.

The other, Senator MORRIS SHEPPARD, the dean of Congress, who served continuously in the Senate of the United States for more than 28 years, and immediately preceding served continuously as a Member of the House for more than 10 years, the length of his continuous service as a Member of Congress being 38 years 5 months and 29 days, a record unequaled by that of any other individual with two exceptions since the foundation of our Government.

A knightly warrior, eloquent and able, a loyal friend, with a kind and noble spirit and a soul pure and unsullied, who

literally gave his life in service to his constituents and his country—that was MORRIS SHEPPARD.

The lives of all these whom we honor today were doubtless shortened by the service they gave to their country. Illustrative of the high death rate in the House, during my 18 years here I have served under 7 different Speakers, and 4 of these died while holding that high office. Contrary to the popular belief, membership in Congress requires constant labor. The manifold duties here require not only unremitting toil but deep thought, often vexatious worry, and this has been true at all times, but especially so during the grave crisis through which our country has been passing during the past few years.

A few years ago a well-known writer and prominent businessman was elected to membership in the House and after serving a short time and familiarizing himself with the duties here and becoming acquainted with his colleagues, wrote an article for a current magazine entitled "What Surprised Me About Congress," in which he described his disillusionment as to the ability of Congressmen and the amount of work which they do. His conclusion was that, viewing Congress from the inside, he was surprised to find how hard they worked, how much they knew, and the conscientious manner in which they discharged their obligations.

If the American people could see Congress at close range, and follow them daily, they would reach the same conclusion as did the distinguished author of that article.

The Congress of the United States epitomizes and expresses as no other body possibly can the genuine spirit and the profound emotion of American life. To be chosen out of a population of 130,000,000 people to be the Representatives of their constituents in the national law-making body is an honor.

Critics may speak in disparagement of our national law-making body, but the history of our Government reveals that, by and large, the type of men who have served here excel in

character and ability the same number of men in any other similar group.

The membership of Congress, representing as it does divergent views and faiths, both political and religious, and coming from those of wealth and those of poverty, might be compared to a great mosaic, reflecting a true cross section of the American people.

It has always been a popular pastime to ridicule any legislative body, and Congress has often been made the subject of gibe and criticism, but not only the quality of its membership but the importance of the work which Congress performs is a complete answer to those who scoff.

If some foolish and fantastic decision should ever be made that one of the three coordinate branches of the Government should be abolished, the legislative, if a democracy is to survive, would be the last to go. Whatever else may be said about the Congress of the United States, with all of its faults and its foibles, it is the palladium of our liberty, and when Congress falls the Republic will die.

These colleagues of ours were worthy and honored members of this great institution, which constitutes the bulwark of our Government, and they measured up in the highest degree to all responsibilities devolving upon them. They knew first-hand what Congress was and what it meant not only to the present but to the future. Theirs was the responsibility to solve the perplexing problems of economic and social progress, to adjust differences between various contending groups, to pass laws to protect the weak from the strong, and to see that a code of government existed where justice and right would prevail, and where happiness and prosperity might abound.

They were all patriotic Americans, loving its institutions and willing to die, if necessary, to preserve them. They witnessed the threat to democracy, both from without and within, and, belonging to different political parties, may have at times differed as to methods, but all were inspired by the same

holy ambition—that a government of the people, for the people, and by the people should not perish from the earth; that no dictator, however powerful he may be, shall ever lay his unholy hands upon this temple of democracy, established by the wisdom, the blood, and the sacrifices of our fathers.

To those of us who survive they have tossed the torch, and ours is the duty to carry on. Let us make this sacred hour not one of memorial alone but a rededication and rebirth of patriotism. Emulating their virtues and their consecration to duty, "let us highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain"; that in this dark and threatening period which menaces our existence as a nation we shall eschew all bitterness and strife, forget racial and religious differences, adjourn partisan politics, and unite as one great people, under one flag, and with one destiny—that destiny to defend America and to preserve inviolate her institutions.

The votes which our colleagues cast and the speeches which they made are preserved in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, but their memory is enshrined forever in our hearts. We shall remember best not their official record but our association with them and the ties of lasting friendship which death cannot sever and which is one of the compensating joys of our service here.

The greatest comfort and consolation that can come to their families is not alone the splendid record which they made as faithful public servants but the heritage of a good name which they have transmitted to their children, and the love, loyalty, and generous devotion which they bestowed upon their loved ones.

Each geographical section is represented in the list of our sacred dead, New England, the North Atlantic States, the deep South, the great Southwest, the Central, the Midwest, and the far West. All have representatives who have been called by the Divine Master of men to His eternal home. Death is no respecter of sections or of persons; the rich and

the poor, the high and the low, the weak and the strong have always responded to its decree, from which there is no appeal.

But there is a comforting and solacing thought, the Christian faith, handed down to us by our fathers, and which shall abide with us forever, that death does not end all; that—

Behind the dim, unknown
Standeth God within the shadow,
Keeping watch above His own—

that there is a spiritual world to which man belongs, and of which he is a part, and the touch of death cannot separate him from this eternal life.

As I think of the departure of our friends, I am reminded of those lines written by Alfred Tennyson, on the occasion of the death of his dearest friend:

Sunset and evening star,
And one clear call for me!
And may there be no moaning of the bar,
When I put out to sea.

But such a time as moving seems asleep,
Too full for sound and foam,
When that which drew from out the boundless deep
Turns again home.

Twilight and evening bell,
And after that the dark!
And may there be no sadness of farewell,
When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place
The flood may bear me far,
I hope to see my Pilot face to face
When I have crost the bar.

The quartet sang "Crossing the Bar."

Hon. HAROLD KNUTSON, a Representative from the State of Minnesota, delivered the following address:

ADDRESS BY HON. HAROLD KNUTSON

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, this day has been set aside from our busy calendar to commemorate the past. It is not so much a day of sorrow as it is a day for retrospection and

reflection. Today fond memory is given leeway over the pressing affairs of this troubled world.

Years ago a famous agnostic said that life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. In other words, he saw life as a futile meandering through a desolate desert wilderness, surrounded on all sides by cold and bitter despair.

What a description to give to a triumphant adventure; what a mocking play on words; what a tragic lack of faith in the sublime promise of our Saviour, Teacher, and Master. To me—and I am sure to all of you—life has been a journey, full of pleasant and worth-while contacts, precious friendships, hallowed and cherished memories.

Life is a journey through green valleys where we hear the murmur of the brook as it wends its way toward the sea of eternity; where man is born, attains maturity, strives and accomplishes according to his abilities and will to attain.

In the springtime we may see the trees and plants shooting their buds, which later burst into a profusion of foliage and flowers, while overhead feathery friends entertain us from dawn to dusk with their sweet and melodious symphonies.

In the heat of midday we may sit in the restful shade beside the brook and drink of the stream of life, contemplating the goodness and the greatness of our Creator and Comforter, while before us pass in kaleidoscopic review cherished friendships of the past, and incidents that are treasured milestones in our journey through life.

In the full richness of fall, when the golden glow is on all nature, we harvest what we have sown. It is then that we garner the fruits of our labor, and reap the blessings of well-spent lives, devoted to the service of others.

The Congress of the United States is a true cross section of America and the American people, and therefore reflects to a faithful degree their views, their hopes, and their aspirations. Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln were true exponents of those ideals, which had their beginnings in the

rich and fertile soil of a continent free from the hatreds, fears, and prejudices of the Old World.

Here meet Representatives of the people to legislate for 132,000,000 free men, women, and children. They come from every section of the land, from all stations in life, and reflect every shade of opinion. A few are wealthy, but the majority have only their pay. With us there is no class distinction, no caste system. All work elbow to elbow for the common weal, animated by the same noble ideals and lofty purposes. All have but one goal—the greatest good to the greatest number. Therein, my friends, lies the strength of the Republic; thereon is builded the endurance and grandeur which is America.

Perhaps no other calling is so rich in opportunity for real service to our great country and to the people who have their being therein. It has been well said that "Service is the rent we pay for the space we occupy in this world."

The Congress of the United States has been called the greatest legislative body in all the world. My countrymen, it is more than that. In these dark and troublesome times the Congress is the anchorage of free government, a beacon light of hope to the persecuted and oppressed in other and less-favored lands.

To us, it is hard to understand how an individual, or a group, can find it in their hearts to persecute those of other creeds, races, or colors. We must accept the doctrine that God created man in His own image, hence such persecution is a rejection of the Golden Rule, a reversion to barbarism.

These are troublous days, freighted with complex and vexatious problems. At times we almost despair of the future. For a solution we turn here, there, and yon, but we will not despair for we know that in our own hands we hold the solution. The salvation of the world lies in faith, frugality, tolerance, charity, forgiveness, and creative labor.

In these cruel and trying times there is need for humane, honest, wise, and courageous leadership—leadership that is

consecrated wholeheartedly to the common weal. The call is for those who will submerge self in the cause of the many. Such are to be found wherever patriotic men and women congregate, and it is on them that the hope and the safety and the perpetuity of the Republic must and will rest.

God give us men who are not afraid to brave the scorn and contumely of passing whims, prejudices, and passions. Almighty God, forsake us not in this troublous hour when courage appears to have taken flight and reason is tottering on her throne.

Mankind has passed through many similar and worse experiences and situations in the past. To cure present-day ills and maladjustments will need time and serious thought, but a people resolved to find the remedy for them will discover and apply them, as surely as the rising of tomorrow's sun. We will not, we cannot, fail to do so.

To my colleagues may I offer this encouragement to carry on the battle to preserve republican government at home: "Be strong and of good courage, fear not, nor be afraid of them; for the Lord, thy God, He it is that doth go with thee. He will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

What will come out of the travail and suffering that mankind is now undergoing? It is for us to decide. Shall it be economic and political slavery or continued freedom—freedom to dare, to venture, to achieve, or are we henceforth to live the lives of birds confined in cages? Rather should we not resolve to remain human eagles free to soar to loftier heights, to attain yet nobler objectives, to accomplish yet greater things? Again, the answer rests in ourselves.

The true spirit of America is epitomized in a statue erected to the memory of the Pioneer Woman situated on the old National Trail, some miles east of Washington, Pa. There she stands, self-reliant, unafraid, with a babe in arm, an older child clutching her skirt, armed with a deer rifle, peering earnestly ahead for hidden dangers that she fears for her brood but cannot see. Strong, brave, self-reliant, she typifies

the America we all revere. She it was who made possible the pacification and development of the great country we all love. She it was who transmitted to us a heritage of bravery, self-reliance, and confidence in ourselves and in our destiny, which gave to us the strength and the will to make of this the greatest nation of which there is recorded history.

Today, as never before, we miss the wise and courageous counsel of our departed friends and colleagues. Would that they were here now to advise us, to tell us what to do. We miss them sorely.

We must cleave to the will and wish to create, to build better and greater. Subversive influences that would undermine the foundations upon which the Republic rests must be eradicated and destroyed. Here, there can be room only for those who love our country, honor our institutions, and revere our traditions. Those who do not subscribe to these requirements must seek haven in other lands. Here, there can be no divided allegiance, no second choice.

Since our last memorial day four Senators and nine Representatives have been summoned to the supreme congress above. For them the turbulence of the forum has subsided. Today they have their place in a higher body where bitter partisan strife is unknown. While they are no longer with us in the flesh, their spirit is ever with us, and the memory of their labors here is an inspiration to us to carry on. Their names are writ in letters of living light on the scroll of service to their country and fellow man. "They are not dead, they are merely away."

"I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."

Since the very inception of Christianity the followers of the lowly Nazarene have been subjected to persecution, oppression, and ridicule. Many have suffered exile from their homeland, and even martyrdom for its sake, but faith ever carried them through, and with the passing of time their

number has increased until the cross has been carried into every corner of the earth.

To countless millions it has become a symbol of hope, a refuge in time of storm.

The Christian religion has been assailed times without number, but none have been able to offer anything substantial or tangible in its place. It has been, is, and ever will be the greatest known balm and source of comfort to mankind. It greets us at the cradle, sustains us throughout a troublous life, and its gentle and merciful ministrations enable us to face the end with hope, with courage, and with fortitude.

To the sorrowing mother who grieves over the loss of her child, to the abandoned Magdalen who walks the streets, to the man who has lost his faith, to the wayward son who roams the earth, to the cynic who scoffs and doubts—to these and to all mankind the promises of the Saviour come as a solace in their hour of darkest despair. It is then, one and all turn to Him for hope, peace, and comfort. There is, there can be no other outlet for our heart's desire. In Him rests the hope of mankind. Without that hope life would be a black void.

He has promised us eternal life, free from pain and doubt and despair. We know that He has prepared a place for His children where we shall some day gather, where broken family ties will be reunited, where cherished friendships shall be renewed. What a precious promise; what a glorious fulfillment.

Death is only a quiet door
  Set in a garden wall;
On gentle hinges it gives, at dusk
  When the thrushes call.
Along the lintel are green leaves,
  Beyond the light lies still;
Very willing and weary feet
  Go over that sill.
There is nothing to trouble any heart
  Nothing to hurt at all
Death is only a quiet door,
  In an old garden wall.

The quartet sang "The Long Day Closes."

Mr. Winfred Kemp, principal musician, United States Marine Band Orchestra, sounded taps.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., pronounced the benediction:

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace, both now and evermore.

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Remarks by Representative Knutson

Of Minnesota

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, Minnesota mourns the passing of ERNEST LUNDEEN, late junior Senator from that State, and the tragic manner in which the end came makes our grief the more poignant.

Senator LUNDEEN had a long and distinguished record of public service. In whatever capacity he served he gave to the State and Nation loyal, honest, and effective service. A veteran of the Spanish-American War, our departed friend early turned to law, later entering politics as a member of Minnesota's Legislature, where he served several terms. In 1916 he was elected to Congress and entered upon his duties on April 2, 1917. Four days later he voted against America's entrance into the World War, which was an unpopular position to take during a period of hysteria, when our people had been lashed into fury by false tales of cruel atrocities which we later learned had been spread for the purpose of drawing America into the conflict.

Mr. LUNDEEN retired to private life the following year, but in 1932 he was again elected to Congress by a substantial majority, and 2 years later reelected. In 1936 ERNEST LUNDEEN was elected to the Senate of the United States to succeed the late Senator Thomas D. Schall, who also had met a violent end 4 years earlier.

A grateful people mourn Senator LUNDEEN's passing. An able and fearless legislator, a true and loyal friend, a loving and devoted husband and father, he is sadly missed by former colleagues, friends, and family. His memory is a radiant light that will long be cherished by those who knew him for his many able and sterling qualities. Peace to his ashes.

Remarks by Representative Pittenger

Of Minnesota

Mr. PITTENGER. Mr. Speaker, we are met today to pay tribute to our colleagues who have passed to the Great Beyond since our memorial exercises of last year.

All of our colleagues who have now passed away were men with whom it was our pleasure and privilege to serve in the Congress of the United States. This is a day for pleasant memories. We think of them as we knew them and admire their fine services in the House and Senate of the United States.

To live in hearts,
We leave behind
Is not to die.

Among those we honor and respect on this occasion is Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota. I served with him in the House of Representatives and as our acquaintance ripened into friendship, I began to appreciate and value his fine record of public service and devotion to his country.

He was a militant man and had the courage of his convictions. He fought to make the world a better place in which the ordinary man and woman might live and enjoy the blessings of constitutional government.

His life was an inspiration and an example for those who hold high ideals on the political stage.

May I say of him as he said of a former colleague some years ago in memorial proceedings conducted in this House:

In the Valley of Decision,
  Down the Road of Things-that-are,
You gave to us a vision,
  You appointed us a star,
And through cities of Derision
  We followed you from far.

On the Hills beyond Tomorrow,
On the Road of Things-to-do,
With what strength of hand we borrow,
As we borrow soul from you,
We know not sloth nor sorrow,
And we build your vision true.

Senator LUNDEEN was an able antagonist. He fought for every cause which he thought was right. Nothing could deter him from his course of conduct, and the following verse is most appropriate:

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the pit from pole to pole,
I thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.
In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud;
Beneath the bludgeoning of chance,
My head is bloody but unbowed.
It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;
I am the captain of my soul.

Our friend and colleague is no more. He has gone to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns. But our Christian faith teaches us that there is a life beyond the grave, and that the soul of man never dies. In a beautiful land of somewhere, beyond the Great Divide, he lives to take up the higher and eternal tasks prepared for those who have left us.

And so we pay tribute to his memory and I close with the following fine sentiment:

IF LIFE WERE ALL

If life were all,
Where were the recompense
For all our tears?
The troubled toil
Of all the long-drawn years,
The struggle to survive
The passing show,
Were scarce worth while
If life were all.

If life were all,
What were it worth to live?
To build in pain,
So soon to learn
Our building were but vain,
And then to pass to some vain nothingness,
Were scarce worth while,
If life were all.

If life were all,
How might we bear
Our poor heart's grief,
Our partings frequent,
And our pleasures brief?
The cup pressed to the lips,
Then snatched away,
Were scarce worth looking on,
If life were all.

Life is not all,
We build eternally,
And what is ours today
To make existence such
Is ours always,
We stand on solid ground,
That lasts from aye to aye,
And makes earth's sojourn worth the while,
Life is not all, I say.

Life is not all,
I do not understand the plans;
I only know that God is good,
And that His strength sustains,
I only know that God is just;
So in the starless, songless night,
I lift my heart to Him and trust,
And God my spirit witness gives,
Life is not all.

Remarks by Representative O'Hara

of Minnesota

Mr. O'HARA. Mr. Speaker, this occasion has been set aside to give us the opportunity to pay tribute to the memory of our colleagues who have been called away, with acknowledgment of the frailties of life, and a medium of expression of our sympathies to the loved ones and friends of the departed.

The tragic death of the late Senator LUNDEEN was a shock to the Nation in general and to the State of Minnesota in particular. The high honors which came to him in his lifetime far transcend anything which may be spoken or written for him today. These honors are a testimonial in themselves of the confidence, affection, and respect entertained for him by the people of Minnesota.

Senator LUNDEEN was twice elected from Minnesota to the House of Representatives and then elected to the United States Senate. During that time of service he impressed himself upon his colleagues as a man of loyalty and courage, who fearlessly expressed his views and convictions—a trait much admired by even those who disagreed with him politically.

He was a typical son of the Middle West. Born in South Dakota, he was reared and educated in Minnesota. He achieved success against great odds, which gave him a deeper sense of sympathetic understanding of the problems of the unfortunate, and in all his career he was ever solicitous of the cause of those whom he represented. His interest in legislation was always in that which he believed to be beneficial to the greatest number of people.

Senator LUNDEEN was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and was a Member of the war Congress at the outbreak

of the last World War. He voted against this country's entering that war. As a member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, he opposed involvement of the United States in the intrigues and entanglements which would take this country into war. He loved his country, and the cause of peace had in him its stanchest advocate.

His devotion to his family was exemplary and his untimely death has taken a kind husband and father from the home which he loved so much. Throughout his long public career he had the devotion, advice, and constant companionship of his splendid and intelligent wife.

His death is a loss to the State, his country, to his family, and to his friends, and we join in sharing the grief of his family and extend to them our deepest sympathy.

He is not dead, but sleeps;
Such souls forever live.

Remarks by Representative Buckler

Of Minnesota

Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, when Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota, was killed in an airplane accident August 31, 1940, Minnesota and the Nation lost one of its pioneer and most energetic liberals.

Senator LUNDEEN was one of the builders and founders of the Farmer-Labor Party, which has enacted and advanced a fine social program in Minnesota. He was one of its leaders and one of its strongest fighters for its principles for two decades.

Senator LUNDEEN was a man of great principle and great courage. When to some people he may have appeared obstinate, it was not obstinacy at all; he refused to compromise on principle so long as he thought that he was in the right. To do the expedient thing never appealed to his nature; it was always to do the right thing.

That Senator LUNDEEN suffered because he charted his life along that course is quite generally known. He suffered politically, and he suffered economically. He knew, at the time, that he would be made to suffer—to take punishment—when he championed causes that for the moment were unpopular. But he lived to see the day when he was vindicated and the causes for which he fought were generally approved.

Everyone who knew Senator LUNDEEN—ERNY LUNDEEN, as his friends knew him—knew that he loved human beings. His conversations were intimate, and he loved to talk with people, heart to heart. He was warm and affectionate. His family ties were warm and affectionate—which made the blow of his death to his friends and his charming family, of wife and two children, the terrible shock that it was.

ERNEST LUNDEEN served his country in war and in peace. He answered his country's call during the Spanish-American War while a mere youngster, and he served in the ranks. No call to service to his country would ever have gone unheeded. He was raised in the atmosphere of America; he breathed the American air, and he was American through and through—a son of America who was never anything else than pro-American.

But while he was pro-American, and thought always of the interests of America first, he deeply sympathized with the common people of all countries suffering because of war. He knew that they were the innocent people who must bear the hardships of wars—wars that they did not create and for none of the responsibilities of which they should share.

Senator LUNDEEN'S record, in the Minnesota Legislature and in Congress as a Representative and as a Senator, is a record of support for progressive measures for the betterment of all the people, and particularly for the betterment of the masses struggling for a better life. He was their friend. To America's record of progress, he has lent a historical contribution.

Remarks by Representative Andresen

Of Minnesota

Mr. AUGUST H. ANDRESEN. Mr. Speaker, the high esteem in which a large majority of the citizens of Minnesota held Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN is in itself a testimonial which will far overshadow my remarks in memory of this good friend and colleague. Twice elected from Minnesota to the House of Representatives and then to the United States Senate reflects the unquestioned confidence of our people in him.

Born and educated in the Middle West, he knew the life of a pioneer people. Senator LUNDEEN was known to be a man of the common people and sought to give expression to their views in his public work. He loved his family and when not engaged on public problems he could always be found at the family fireside enjoying the companionship of his loved ones. In all of his struggles his talented and personable wife was his constant adviser and helpmate. We mourn the passing of our friend ERNEST LUNDEEN, but can little appreciate what this sadness means to his family. Our hearts go out in sympathy to them.

The untimely and tragic death of Senator LUNDEEN came as a shock to the Nation. He was on his way home when the airplane in which he was a passenger crashed to earth. He was a frequent user of air transportation, and was one of the first to cross the Atlantic Ocean on a Clipper Ship.

Senator LUNDEEN served his country as a soldier, statesman, and lawyer. While I did not always agree with his political views, I nevertheless respected his opinions and admired his courage. In war or peace he stood for America first.

Today we pay tribute to the memory of ERNEST LUNDEEN and other colleagues who have been called to their reward.

They are gone from our midst, but their lives, characters, and work will stand as monuments in our memories and on the pages of American history. They served their country, and their names will be inscribed in the archives of fame as men who helped build a better America.

Remarks by Representative Rankin

of Montana

Miss RANKIN of Montana. Mr. Speaker, a great pleasure I looked forward to in returning to Congress was serving again with the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN. There was a dark shadow over that pleasure when he was not here.

My first meeting with ERNEST LUNDEEN was during my first week in Congress, in 1917, when he came to me and said, "You are a woman; you can vote against war. I have been a soldier. I know what war is." His earnest sincerity and deep emotion over our responsibility made me realize the seriousness of my position. I knew then, if men had the courage to fight in war, women should have the courage to prevent war, and the first woman should accept the first opportunity to protest against it. I have always been grateful for his help.

ERNEST LUNDEEN'S habit of seeing the long-distant future gave him the same understanding of military questions that he had of social relationships. He was the first to advocate military bases in the Caribbean that would give the United States adequate protection against any nation or combination of nations. He was suspicious of all foreign intrigues, and he wished the United States to be independent of any foreign power.

He protested our entrance into the Old World hatreds of Europe and saw clearly their effect on the United States. His life was devoted to the building of human liberties at home.

He was untiring in his research and in his contemplation. He was cautious in taking steps to advance his ideals, but when he took a step it was because his deep conviction and clear thinking compelled him to put all his ability behind the program he felt was essential. He was willing to remain

in the background and let others have the credit for his ideas if he felt in that way the ideals could be advanced.

Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, in the days of the first war, knew that the greatest permanent protection a nation could have was through the use of democratic processes. He was the first to carry on in his district a poll regarding war, and before his vote against it he had received from those who answered an overwhelming protest against our entry. He spoke and voted and did everything in his power to keep this Nation from making the disastrous mistake of 1917.

War propagandists did all in their power to destroy those who voted against war. Certain things could be used against a woman that could not be used against a man. There were other things they could do against a man that would not be tolerated against a woman. There was nothing low and underhanded and despicable that could be used against a man that was not attempted to destroy ERNEST LUNDEEN. They could not get him down.

He never lacked in fortitude, for he realized that it took more stamina to stand for the right than it did to knuckle to the really subversive interests in the country; he always stood, with valiant courage, for the things he knew were right.

This held true in all his fundamental principles regarding the rights of the people. He knew that as long as there was poverty, misery, and suffering among the people our country could not permanently prosper.

Everyone knew that ERNEST LUNDEEN would take his stand on the side of human liberties. If he were living today, he would understand the war interests that so cowardly attacked him, and he would have less rancor in his heart for the injustices done him than his friends have, for he had the understanding and the good will that protected his soul from hatred.

Senator LUNDEEN's personal life was already a fulfillment of the highest ideals as a husband and father and as a friend, but he was just beginning his career as a Senator.

His contribution to his country as a lawmaker foretold his potential worth as a Senator. His death was a tragic loss to his friends and to our country, but his memory is a precious heritage.

Remarks by Representative Smith

Of Washington

Mr. SMITH of Washington. Mr. Speaker, death has taken a heavy toll in the Halls of Congress—nine House Members and four Senate Members have gone to their eternal rest since we last held memorial services. The Seventy-sixth and Seventy-seventh Congresses are setting a new record for duration of continuous sessions. The Seventy-seventh Congress has now completed 5 months of steady and arduous labor since we convened on January 3. Congress has been in constant session now for 533 days—366 days remaining of the Seventy-sixth Congress last year, the longest continuous session in our history, and 167 days of the Seventy-seventh Congress this year. The physical and mental strain is proving too much for many of our colleagues, who are dying heroically at their post of duty in the most crucial period of our national history, perhaps the most crucial period in the world's history.

We are living, we are dwelling
  In a grand and awful time,
In an age of ages telling;
  To be living is sublime.

Hark, the waking up of nations,
  Gog and Magog to the fray;
Hark, what soundeth?
  Is creation groaning for its latter day?

Worlds are charging, heaven beholding,
  Thou hast but an hour to fight;
Now the blazoned cross unfolding,
  On, right onward, for the right.

On, let all the soul within you
  For the truth's sake, go abroad;
Strike, let every nerve and sinew
  Tell on ages, tell for God.

Eloquent tribute could, and doubtless will, be rendered to every one of our distinguished departed colleagues who died as martyrs to public duty in the truest sense. I shall be able to mention by name only a few of them whom I "loved and lost awhile."

I served with Senator LUNDEEN in the House for several terms before he was elected to the Senate. We were frequently associated together in support of legislation in the interests of the veterans of our wars, whose friend and champion he ever was. We appeared on the same platform at a number of meetings arranged by veterans' organizations and I thereby came to appreciate Senator LUNDEEN's forceful, convincing, and sincere manner of delivery. He was courageous and outspoken at all times and never left any of his auditors in doubt as to his views upon the public questions of the day. I did not always agree with him, particularly in regard to some of the opinions which he espoused in regard to the present crisis facing America, but I respected his high ideals and his character as a man. Such men as he are sorely needed and America is poorer for his leaving.

Mr. Speaker, as I think tenderly of these colleagues and how they bravely trod their way on life's pathway to the house of life, often misnamed the house of death, I am reassured in affirming anew the faith and philosophy of the poet:

> Afraid? Of whom am I afraid?
> Not Death; for who is he?
> The porter of my Father's lodge.

Remarks by Representative Youngdahl

Of Minnesota

"A loyal son and a real defender."

Mr. YOUNGDAHL. Mr. Speaker, today we pause to pay tribute to the memory of our deceased colleagues for whom taps have sounded during the past year.

They cannot benefit by our praise of their efforts and our expressed respect of their characters, but it is we, the living, that must derive inspiration from their courageous and useful lives.

On this impressive occasion I am privileged to briefly record my feelings regarding the life of my friend the late Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota.

The news of his sorrowful and tragic passing is still fresh in our minds. Air minded, a student of airplane development, an advocate of a powerful air force for America's defenses, God seemed to have decreed his untimely ending. All who knew him in life may be certain that in one brief instant he faced the inevitable in the same spirit that he lived—courageously and unafraid.

The late Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN was one of the few remaining Members of Congress who voted against America's entrance into the World War in 1917. Whether or not we agreed with him, no real American will deny him the verdict that he followed his convictions and courageously fought for them in the same spirit which really built America.

Yes; in the years preceding his death he vigorously continued the battle to keep America out of Europe's troubles. He spoke with courage, with conviction, with sincerity. His passing not only was a shock to the Nation, but in his demise America lost a loyal son and a real defender.

ERNEST LUNDEEN

As I have said many times, we Americans admire men with courage and conviction. The late Senator LUNDEEN was a great American and a good soldier, not only literally but figuratively. He served his country well, both in peace and war. What more can a loyal citizen give to his country? He fought that America might live and prosper.

To those of us who must carry on, although we shall miss him, we have the cherished memory of his valuable contribution to his America and our America. The vivid memory of his willingness to fight for what he thought was right will inspire us to go forward with renewed efforts, with renewed courage in our determined fight to protect the last portals of democracy.

ERNEST LUNDEEN has passed on, but the memory of his outstanding human qualities will long live.

Remarks by Representative Sweeney

Of Ohio

Mr. SWEENEY. Mr. Speaker, under leave granted to extend my remarks in the Record, I include the following article from the Gaelic American (New York) of September 7, 1940:

[From the Gaelic American (New York) of September 7, 1940]

LUNDEEN'S DEATH A NATIONAL LOSS

The tragic death on August 31 of Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota, came as a great shock to the millions who esteemed him as a fearless and outspoken exponent of old-time Americanism.

A determined foe of alien propagandists and their native agents, an independent in politics who never bent his will to bossism, and a Senator who could not be cajoled or coerced to support any measure which he regarded as inimical to the best interests of his country, his death is an irreparable loss at this critical period in American history. A man of rare ability and integrity he was an uncompromising opponent of sham and hypocrisy.

He voted in 1917 against President Wilson's declaration of war and time has fully vindicated his stand. He understood that involvement in a war, which had no vital interest for America, was a mistake, even a crime and neither clamor nor hysteria could divert him from opposing a blunder which turned out to be the cause of so much evil, loss of young American lives, and waste of billions of dollars. As time passes the folly of Woodrow Wilson seems more serious and inexcusable. Senator LUNDEEN, who was then a Member of the House, is remembered and revered for his patriotism and steadfastness, while the "yes" men in the House and Senate are nearly all forgotten or despised.

His death at this crisis in the country's affairs is a severe blow to those who were associated with him in an effort to keep the country from involvement in a war which is not worth the life of one American citizen. A veteran of the Spanish-American war, a crack shot, and a man of great energy and versatility, his views, particularly on military affairs, were listened to with respect and attention by his Senate colleagues.

His fight for virile Americanism and his respect for the warning of Washington against foreign alliances made him a leader of the

movement to keep America out of the imperialist wars of the Old World. His death, coming so soon after that of the great Borah, weakens the ranks of the old guard in the Senate, the men who fought and defeated the League of Nations, the World Court and the St. Lawrence Waterway Treaty. Senator LUNDEEN will be remembered for his loyalty, courage, and service to his country. Men of his caliber are far too few in the House and Senate.

Senator LUNDEEN'S death is a national loss. May God be good to his noble soul.

Remarks by Representative Alexander

Of Minnesota

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, the following articles taken from the Minneapolis Star-Journal of September 2 indicate the high esteem in which Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN was held by the people of our State, and I ask that they be made a part of the permanent Record in connection with the services following his death.

[From the Minneapolis Star-Journal of September 2, 1940]

LUNDEEN IS EULOGIZED BY TOWNSENDITES—PICNIC SPEAKING PRAISE SENATOR'S BACKING OF PENSION PLAN

Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, killed Saturday in an airplane crash, was praised by speakers at a State-wide Townsend Club picnic at Excelsior Amusement Park Sunday for his efforts on behalf of the movement.

He was on his way here from Washington to be principal speaker on the picnic program when the crash occurred.

Dr. Paul Hartig, a friend of the Senator, called upon the several thousand Townsendites present during his memorial address to emulate Senator LUNDEEN's determination "which carried him forward in the face of discouragement."

He said, "Of all the men in public office none could come here with a clearer conscience than Senator LUNDEEN."

"The uphill road could have been smoothed had he been a little less sincere, a little less honest," Dr. Hartig said, "but he did not choose the easy way.

"He could have been more of a politician, but he was a statesman, living not for the next election, but for the next generation."

C. W. Smeltzer, Townsend State headquarters committee chairman, presented a resolution calling upon the Governor to fill the vacancy in the Senate by appointment of someone "who will work for adoption of the Townsend plan as did Senator LUNDEEN." It was adopted unanimously.

Herbert F. Haren, national Townsend representative for Minnesota, declared LUNDEEN fought in behalf of Townsend members and in behalf of "all the common people of America."

Glen S. Wilson, Chicago, Townsend club national director of visual education, declared the Townsend plan, for which Senator LUNDEEN worked, is necessary now to bring the Nation back to normalcy.

LUNDEEN'S BODY WILL ARRIVE HERE TUESDAY—TO LIE IN STATE IN CAPITOL ROTUNDA UNTIL FUNERAL HOUR

The body of Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, killed in an airplane accident near Lovettsville, Va., Saturday, will arrive at the Great Northern Station here at 9:35 p. m. Tuesday, accompanied by an escort of Senators and Representatives.

The funeral cortege was to leave Washington at 5:10 p. m. today.

Upon arrival here it will be met by three batteries of National Guard men and details of the State highway patrol and Minneapolis and St. Paul police.

It will proceed from the station up Nicollet Avenue to Tenth Street, then to Third Avenue South, and thence to the State capitol in St. Paul.

The body will be placed in the capitol rotunda to lie in state until the hour of the funeral services, 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Services will be conducted in the rotunda, with the Reverend George Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, officiating. Masonic services will be under auspices of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19, A. F. and A. M.

These will be followed by full military honors at the graveside in the National Cemetery at Fort Snelling, conducted by veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Four Senators and four Representatives will form the congressional escort.

Senators HENRIK SHIPSTEAD, of Minnesota; RUSH D. HOLT, of West Virginia; EDWIN C. JOHNSON, of Colorado; and JAMES E. MURRAY, of Montana, will form the senatorial group. They were named by Vice President JOHN N. GARNER.

Speaker BANKHEAD, of the House, named Representative AUGUST H. ANDRESEN, of Minnesota, to head the House committee. Other Members are MELVIN MAAS, ELMER J. RYAN, and R. T. BUCKLER, all of Minnesota.

Veterans of the Spanish-American War, in which Senator LUNDEEN served, will be active pallbearers.

They will be Otto A. Zimmerman, 4242 Scott Terrace; Wirth H. Kelley, 3501 Twenty-fifth Avenue South; Guy Thompson, 400 Zenith Avenue South; William R. Ambrose, 3657 West Broadway, Robbinsdale; Ole Sandsted, Northfield; and John W. Milligan, Fairbault.

Honorary pallbearers will be—

Victor Lawson, Wilmar; Guy Alexander, Minneapolis; Mayor John J. McDonough, St. Paul; Mayor George Leach, Minneapolis; R. D. Cramer, Minneapolis; Nels A. Pederson, Milan.

J. B. Boscoe, Hjalmar Petersen, M. E. Jerdee, Andrew Hawkins, Col. Walter E. Downey, William T. Boyce, Tom Davis, Jacob Kunz, Frank Forestal, William DeParcq, and E. A. Rerat, all of Minneapolis.

A. F. Whitney, Cleveland; Judge J. B. Himsl, St. Cloud; Dr. O. W. Schlopp, Hutchinson; I. G. Scott, Minneapolis; Otto Bremer, St. Paul; Walter Heynacher, Minneapolis; Neil Messick, Minneapolis.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen, Congressman Richard T. Buckler; George H. Lommen; Edward Hagen, Milan; Hugo Koch, St. Paul; Robert J. Johnstone, St. Paul; George Hagen, Crookston; Judge George F. Sullivan, St. Paul; Paul Kvale, Benson; Joseph Wolf, St. Paul; Harry H. Peterson, St. Paul.

Judge Vince A. Day, Minneapolis, Judge John P. Devaney, Minneapolis; William Mahoney, St. Paul; Edward Chalgren, Minneapolis; John W. Graff, St. Paul; Julius Reiter, Rochester; Dr. Paul Hartig, Minneapolis; J. Fred Johnson, Minneapolis; Frank Osterlind, Afton; Charles Swenson, Minneapolis; Charles Lundquist, Minneapolis; C. L. Holt, Minneapolis.

Herman Aufderheide, New Ulm; Otto Baudler, Austin; Judge Mark Nolan, Gilbert; A. Lockhart, St. Paul; George Lawson, St. Paul; Robert Olson, Duluth; Gottfried Lindsten, Minneapolis.

Charles Munn, Osseo; Elmer Benson, Appleton; William Mee, Faribault; Lewis E. Lohmann; H. O. Peterson, Stillwater; Jack Lyons and Dewey Johnson, Minneapolis.

Officers of the Spanish-American Veterans and auxiliary asked members to be at Great Northern station at the time of arrival of the funeral party.

Senator LUNDEEN's body was identified at the accident scene by office attachés and taken to Washington Sunday. He had left Washington only an hour and 15 minutes before his death Saturday. He was to have kept a speaking engagement in Minneapolis.

President Roosevelt, in a wire to Mrs. Lundeen Sunday from his special train carrying him to Chattanooga, Tenn., expressed the sympathy of himself and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Tributes to Senator LUNDEEN continued to come from his colleagues and other sources. Senator CHARLES MCNARY, Senate minority leader and Republican Vice Presidential nominee, described his death as "a very great loss."

Paul J. Kale declared: "His successive defeats never embittered him nor caused him to swerve from his principles. He was never more needed in the Senate than now."

Dewey Johnson declared: "The Nation has lost a leader who feared no issue or cause. He battled to preserve our democratic institutions and privileges."

In a resolution the Third District Farmer-Labor Women's Federation declared: "The passing of Senator LUNDEEN is that of one of the finest, bravest, and most patriotic Americans who ever lived. Let us hope all he died fighting for may yet be won."

The Senator's colleagues recalled today his last words in the Senate were:

"I am glad to know that for the next 30 days we shall be safe."

The words were spoken in debate with Senator NEELY of West Virginia on the Burke-Wadsworth conscription bill, which LUNDEEN opposed. The words were in response to a statement of NEELY'S that "I don't think we'll be invaded during the next 30 days, but beyond that I do not venture."

In his last Senate address, Senator LUNDEEN bitterly attacked the $5,000,000,000 defense bill, declaring such appropriations meant "panic, depression, and bankruptcy."

Senator SHIPSTEAD revealed today LUNDEEN loved to travel by airplane but that he had once warned his colleague to be careful.

Senator LUNDEEN is survived by his wife; a daughter, Joan Jessie; a son, Ernest, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Lagergren, Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. Otto Carlson, Oakland, Nebr., and Mrs. Edward Widen, Minneapolis, and two brothers, Joel and David, of Minneapolis.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, under the privilege of the House for the extension of my remarks I insert herewith an article from the Minneapolis Star-Journal, under date of September 4, describing the funeral and burial of Senator LUNDEEN, which is as follows:

[From the Minneapolis Star-Journal]

THOUSANDS AT CAPITOL RITES FOR SENATOR—FULL MILITARY SERVICE GIVEN LUNDEEN AT FUNERAL

Final rites for Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, victim of the Nation's worst air-liner crash, were held late today in the flower and fern-banked rotunda of the State Capitol in St. Paul.

He will be buried in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, the "Little" Arlington created by a bill he introduced in Congress.

Thousands of persons paid their last tribute at the flag-draped sealed casket, surrounded by a military guard of honor.

Mourners included State and city officials and a special delegation of United States Senators and Representatives.

The courthouse chimes were to play Senator LUNDEEN'S favorite airs.

Services in the capitol, with Dr. George Mecklenburg, pastor of Wesley Methodist Church, in charge, were broadcast over WCCO, KSTP, and WDGY.

Dr. Mecklenburg paid tribute to Senator LUNDEEN'S courage in standing out "against the forces of wrong."

"Today we are in one of the major crises of history," Dr. Mecklenburg said.

"Therefore, the loss of Senator LUNDEEN just at this moment seems irreparable, and we can only pray that God again will raise up more strong and fearless leaders in Congress for days like these."

"Senator LUNDEEN," he said, "worked sincerely for that which he believed. It mattered not what the popular clamor of the moment might be. He was not an ordinary politician.

"We might call him a statesman. It would, perhaps, be more true to call him a prophet, a secular prophet of our times * * *.

"If the time ever comes that our prophets are under the thumb of some totalitarian party, then pity civilization."

Senator LUNDEEN, he pointed out, voted against entrance of the United States in the World War.

"Before he voted, though he knew it was hopeless, he cried out like a prophet in the wilderness against it.

"He was implacably against war because he said the poor pay the price of war. He believed in preparedness for America, but America only."

A string trio from Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, a quartet from Wesley Methodist Church, and a vocal solo by Reuben Holmquist, will be the only music.

Dr. Mecklenburg will conduct the graveside service and there will be Masonic rites by Minneapolis Lodge 19, A. F. and A. M., with military honors by United Veterans of the Spanish War, in which the Senator served.

Gov. Harold E. Stassen and Maj. Gen. Ellard Walsh headed the official delegation which met the casket at the Great Northern Depot here last night.

The casket was rolled behind a slow marching color guard of World War and Spanish-American War veterans and honor guard

from Russell Gaylord Post 159, Veterans of Foreign Wars, through a silent, bare-headed crowd that jammed approaches to the station.

Behind the honor guard, marching to muffled drumbeats, the procession went up Nicollet Avenue to Tenth Street, across to Third Avenue and thence to University Avenue and the capitol.

Mrs. Lundeen, prostrated, was unable to take part. She sat in a room in Nicollet Hotel as the procession passed by.

Among mourners were the Senator's son, Ernest Ward Lundeen; two brothers, David, of Minneapolis, and Joel, of Aberdeen, S. Dak., and a sister, Mrs. Edward Widen, of Minneapolis.

Accompanying the body on the train was a special delegation including Minnesota Representatives, and United States Senators Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, Rush D. Holt, of West Virginia, Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado, and James E. Murray, of Montana.

Mark Trice, deputy Senate Sergeant at Arms, also was in the group.

At the capitol, the procession was received by a guard of honor from the Two Hundred and Sixteenth Coast Artillery Regiment, members of which stood guard all night over the casket.

State offices, and St. Paul city offices were closed today in tribute to the Senator.

Remarks by Representative Maas

Of Minnesota

Mr. MAAS. Mr. Speaker, it is hard to believe that one who was so strong and vigorous yesterday is gone today. The sudden departure of a colleague with whom you have associated and worked closely is, indeed, a sad and mournful occasion. Friendships are life's greatest rewards. Their loss is irreplaceable.

The tragic and shocking death of Senator LUNDEEN has taken from public affairs an unusual political figure.

Senator LUNDEEN above all else was always a crusader. He was most generally found on the unpopular side of public questions and fought vigorously for his convictions. He was one of the first public officials in the country to advocate the acquisition by the United States of naval bases in the European-owned islands off the Atlantic shores of the Western Hemisphere.

Senator LUNDEEN was himself a veteran of the Spanish-American War. Because he was opposed to our involvement in foreign wars, he was considered an isolationist. Perhaps he was. A common error has arisen that all isolationists are pacifists. This mistake probably arises due to the fact that frequently isolationists found pacifists advocating the same course.

However, Senator LUNDEEN was no pacifist. He was an active advocate of a powerful national defense. He supported naval expansion and all our moves to increase the air forces of the United States. He was an active member of the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Senator LUNDEEN was a great enthusiast of aviation. He not only supported the development of aviation in the Congress but he himself was one of the most prominent and

frequent users of air travel. He had flown to Europe and back, and to and from the Hawaiian Islands, as well as all over this country. The more he flew the more his enthusiasm for flying grew.

Senator LUNDEEN was a vigorous public figure, and he was a devoted husband and father. While his death is an irreparable loss to his family, it is also a real loss to the Nation, as he had a distinct place and great usefulness in our democratic system.

Memorial Exercises
in the
United States Senate

Memorial Exercises in the Senate

FRIDAY, *April 25, 1941.*

The VICE PRESIDENT. Morning business is closed. Under the order of the Senate previously entered, the legislative business of the Senate is now suspended in order that memorial addresses may be delivered on deceased Members of the Senate.

Rev. Albert J. McCartney, D. D., pastor, Covenant-First Presbyterian Church, of Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Very presently this honorable body is to discharge memorial offices of affection and respect for those, your fellow Members, who during recent years have passed into the beyond. Our devotions, therefore, will have regard to these offices:

"Let us now praise famous men and our fathers that begat us.

"The Lord hath wrought great glory by them through His great power from the beginning.

"Such as did bear rule in their kingdoms, men renowned for their power, giving counsel by their understanding, and declaring prophecies.

"Leaders of the people by their counsels, and by their knowledge of learning meet for the people, wise and eloquent in their instructions.

"Rich men furnished with ability, living peaceably in their habitations.

"All these were honored in their generations and were the glory of their times.

"Their bodies are buried in peace; but their names liveth for evermore."

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who art Thyself the source of light and love, of life and immortality, we pray for the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that we may be instructed how to worship Thee under the shadow as well as in the sunshine; in the place and incident of death as well as in all the joy and service, the love, affection, and friendship of this present earthly pilgrimage. We praise Thee for our rich heritage of able and self-sacrificing men who have laid their lives upon the altar of the Nation's welfare. May these, Thy servants, who carry on, hear in the memory of their fellow Senators the strongest summons to be good and true. In these anxious hours of our Nation's destiny, may the brevity and uncertainty of life make us all more earnest to render a worthy account of our stewardship. May we more and more realize the necessity of seeking that counsel and that wisdom which cometh down from above and is profitable to direct. Make us willing as a people to make such sacrifices as may seem necessary for the preservation of our land and liberties.

O Lord God, save the people, establish us in righteousness, and give us peace. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mr. SHIPSTEAD. Mr. President, I submit the resolution, which I send to the desk and ask to have read.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 102) was read, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the business of the Senate be now suspended to enable his associates to pay tribute to his high character and distinguished public service.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory the Senate at the conclusion of these exercises shall stand adjourned.

Address by Senator Shipstead

Of Minnesota

Mr. SHIPSTEAD. Mr. President, ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota, was born at Beresford, S. Dak., on August 4, 1878. He was married to Norma Matheson Ward, of San Francisco. They had two children, Ernest Ward and Joan Jessie. Senator LUNDEEN was a lawyer and was a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives for two terms, from 1910 to 1914. He was a Member of the Sixty-fifth (war) Congress, 1917–19, and voted against the United States entering the World War and against conscription for foreign service. He served as a private in Company B, Twelfth Regiment, Minnesota Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War. He was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, and was an honor member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Mason, a Methodist, and was first vice president of the Civil War Veterans Association. He delivered the Memorial Day oration at the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., in 1919, upon the invitation of the National Grand Army of the Republic. He was elected Congressman at Large to the Seventy-third Congress; he was reelected to the Seventy-fourth Congress from the Third District of Minnesota. Finally, he filed for reelection to Congress in the Third Congressional District primary in 1936, but upon the death of Governor Olson he became a candidate for the United States Senate and was elected on November 3, 1936, by an overwhelming majority.

He was a member of the Military Affairs Committee, the Interstate Commerce Committee, the Committee on Territories and Insular Affairs, the Committee on Indian Affairs, and the Committee on Printing of the United States Senate.

Senator LUNDEEN died on August 31, 1940, in an airplane accident in northern Virginia. There was found in his pocket

a poem that his family tells me he always carried with him, a poem by Ralph Chaplin:

Mourn not the dead
That in the cool earth lie—
Dust unto dust—
The calm, sweet earth
That mothers all who die,
As all men must;
But rather mourn
The apathetic throng—
The cowed and meek—
Who see the world's
Great anguish and its wrong
And dare not speak!

—*Ralph Chaplin.*

Mr. President, among the many good things that may be said of Sentor LUNDEEN one is that he dared to speak. He was a brave man and a devoted patriot. The records of the American Congress, the records of the legislative assembly of Minnesota bear eloquent testimony to his courage to speak for what he considered the truth and for the welfare of his country. On April 5, 1917, a debate in the House of Representatives, of which he was at that time a Member, was conducted on the question of the adoption of a so-called war resolution. I recall that day to mind because on that day the late Senator from Minnesota as a Member of that House made an address which I think has stood the test of time and will stand the test of history. I consider that the address he made on that day, that of the Democratic leader of the House at that time, Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, and the eloquent addresses made in the Senate by Senator Stone, of Missouri, and Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, on that resolution have all stood the test of time and will stand the test of time to come in American history.

Senator LUNDEEN while in the Senate of the United States and also while a Member of the House of Representatives devoted his efforts, his energy, and his eloquence in behalf of the lowly and the poor, for those who had served their

country on the field of battle, the American veterans, and particularly to keep the United States Government from becoming entangled in the politics and wars of foreign countries.

Upon this occasion time could be taken to show by the records of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and as well as by the records of the Spanish-American War veterans, that during his entire life the deceased Senator from Minnesota labored faithfully and well in behalf of the plain people and for the welfare of the Nation and its defenders. I shall not take the time of the Senate to dwell upon those activities of the deceased Senator, because they are of record. However, I ask unanimous consent to have printed as a part of my remarks the eloquent eulogy of Senator LUNDEEN delivered on the day of his burial by Dr. George Mecklenburg, of Minneapolis, who in his sermon covered the life, character, and achievements of Senator LUNDEEN more eloquently than I can do upon this occasion. I also ask to have printed in the Record a brief obituary and the program of funeral services on the day of the burial of the Senator.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The matters referred to are as follows:

SERMON ADDRESS BY REV. GEORGE MECKLENBURG, OF WESLEY METHODIST CHURCH, MINNEAPOLIS

Text: "But Gamaliel who was highly respected by all the people stood up and said."—Acts vi: 34.

Gamaliel was a member of the Sanhedrin, the legislative body at Jerusalem. He stood out in the first century as a teacher of liberal thought and wide wisdom and prudence. He worked for laws for the poor gentiles so that they should have the same rights as the poor Jews in gathering the gleanings after the harvest. He rose above racial prejudice. He was humane. He advocated laws to protect wives against unprincipled husbands and widows against unscrupulous children.

In crucial moments, when it was not popular, Gamaliel stood up and spoke out. How like Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN. It seems that

God always raises up great leaders, in every crisis, who are brave enough and strong enough to stand out against the forces of wrong. Today, again we are in one of the major crises of history. Therefore, the loss of Senator LUNDEEN, just at this moment, seems irreparable, and we can only pray that God again will raise up more strong and fearless leaders in Congress for days like these.

As we scan history we take courage. We note how God has always raised up great leaders who had the courage of their convictions and did that which they believed was right. Amos was such a prophet. He stood up and spoke the truth even at the King's banquet. Jeremiah dared to stand alone with God. Savanarola cried out against evil in Italy. John Huss never compromised with autocracy. Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms stood up for spiritual freedom. John Knox criticized Mary, Queen of Scots, to her very face. Voltaire stood up for truth and justice and tolerance. Wesley advocated a free evangelical Christianity. Roger Williams stood for religious liberty in our country. John Brown, Wilberforce, and Lincoln fought for the freedom of the slaves.

That is the way social and moral progress has always been made. Let us thank God and take courage in the fact that we do have people who dare to stand up and save the day for righteousness. If the time ever comes that our prophets are under the thumb of some social system or some totalitarian party, then pity civilization. To muzzle healthy protest is to kill the goose that lays the golder eggs of progress.

Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN stood up again and again in Congress and protested against the evils of our day. He will always be remembered by his friends as well as by his enemies as a man who believed tremendously, who worked sincerely for that which he believed. It mattered not what the popular clamor of the moment might be. He was not an ordinary politician. We might call him a statesman. It would, perhaps, be more true to call him a prophet—a secular prophet of our times.

His stand on the World War is the best example of that. In April 1917, in the House of Representatives, he voted "no" to the act of war that plunged our country into the European chaos for which we were totally unprepared. Before he voted, though he knew it was hopeless, he cried out like a prophet in the wilderness against it. He said: "We cannot hope to maintain the Monroe Doctrine and at the same time interfere in the affairs of other continents. I stand with George Washington and Thomas Jefferson on a policy of absolute neutrality. I place America first. I have but one allegiance, and that is to my native land. I have but one country, and that is the United States. Let America show love, not

hatred, to the battle-torn people of Europe. Let us show compassion, not revenge. Let us play the part of the Good Samaritan. The spirit of Christianity, peace, and sanity must be preserved here in the United States. On Good Friday, about to break, you are proceeding to add to the agony of a world already crucified by war." Many people who severely criticized him at the time feel he has been vindicated in this stand. He was not carried off by the hysteria of war.

Senator LUNDEEN was a great friend, and he had hosts of friends. The thousands of letters, telegrams, and floral tributes that have arrived in Minneapolis the last 2 days from every State in the Union tell the story of the regard in which he was held by millions. Messages have been received from the President of the United States, down to a colored bootblack in Minneapolis. His political opponents are as generous in tribute as his coworkers.

The sorrow of the State of Minnesota and the Nation is deep and genuine. The masses have lost a friend and an advocate.

I saw a letter he wrote recently philosophizing the duties of a public servant today. I have picked a few sentences from this letter, and they read as follows: "After all, we are only the hired men of the people. Support all programs for security in old age. Remember the veterans of our wars. Remember the youth of America, who are entitled to an education and a permanent job. Remember the farmer. Defend the small merchant. Be a fighting, liberal progressive. Fight for a government such as was defined by Abraham Lincoln—a government of the people, by the people and for the people." Senator LUNDEEN was always the champion of the poor. He fought for and really saved the bonus bill for our war veterans. He was the constant supporter of the post-office employees. He always worked for better labor laws.

He was implacably against war, because, he said, the poor pay the price of war. He believed no foreign war should be declared except by a vote of the people. He was not a pacifist. He believed in preparedness for America, but America only.

I maintain he was a Gamaliel. He was respected by the people, even though he stood up and spoke up whether it was good politics or not.

Now his work is suddenly cut off, and it seems to us that his task has not been completed. But is not that true of all life? We only start work here. It takes eternity to complete life.

The best thing about today is tomorrow. The best thing about time is eternity. Eternity completes, explains, and fulfills time. We certainly can see now that one world at a time is not enough. It takes eternity to put vitality into sagging life.

I fear too many of us have a mechanical, barrenly theological, or magic idea of immortality. If we understood immortality as Jesus taught it, we would practice it and glory in it. Definite, practical, working immortality becomes ours when we realize that life is so unfinished that we need eternity to complete it.

Those who set their faces toward achieving great results, exploring great truths, mastering great tasks find life expanding until the horizons reach out into eternity itself.

Immortality to be anything but an intellectual or academic belief must become an experience of today. It is when we live imperishable values, when we are busy with eternal principles, that we begin to experience everlasting life. It is when life is bent on interests that transcend time that faith in immortality becomes vital. So it is life that determines immortality. That is what Jesus meant when he said, "He that knoweth God hath immortality." It is a present and eternal possession.

So the fulfillment of life beyond possibilities of this temporary and unsettled existence is the demand of life itself. God in eternity will complete these broken and incomplete lives of ours. History itself needs eternity for its fulfillment. Immortality is the very basic center of life philosophy. It is a living challenge to our day. A challenge to every form of materialism. A challenge to us to live a life of immortality here and now. It challenges every movement to treat men as less than immortals. It challenges every attempt to exploit men for profit; all movements of totalitarians that subject men to the government. The only effective basis for democracy and freedom must be found in the regal nature of man himself. The central weakness of our times is our lack of vital faith in man as an eternal being. Politics without God and immortality always ends in tyranny and dictatorships. On the other hand, immortals cannot be enslaved.

The whole Nation is in mourning over the 25 people who were lost in this major airplane accident of our country. We express sympathy to their dear ones. Mrs. Lundeen received yesterday a telegram from one of the mourners of this accident. It reads as follows: "My deepest sympathy goes out to you. I, too, had a sister on the same plane."

This tragic death of the Senator is a personal sorrow to me as his pastor. Only the other day I received a hand-written note from him reading: "George, don't get discouraged. Keep up the fight. The hope of the world, after all, is in religion. We'll make a good world out of it yet."

It is altogether fitting and proper that Senator LUNDEEN should be buried in Little Arlington National Cemetery at Fort Snelling.

It was the Lundeen bill that created this cemetery which will become one of the beauty spots of Minnesota in time. There he will be laid to rest, but his work goes on. May God raise up workmen who will carry on.

There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore,
And bright in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine forevermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread
Shall change beneath the summer showers
To golden grain or mellow fruit
Or rainbow-tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disorganize
To feed the hungry moss they bear;
The forest leaves drink daily life
From out the viewless air.

And ever near us, though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread;
For all the boundless universe
Is life—there are no dead.

OBITUARY

Ernest Lundeen was born at Beresford, S. Dak., August 4, 1878.

His father was the Reverend Charles Lundeen, minister of the Swedish Mission Church.

After graduating from Carlton College he graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1904. He was admitted to the bar in 1906.

He married Miss Norma Matheson Ward, of San Francisco, Calif., in 1919. Mrs. Lundeen and two children, Ernest Ward and Joan Jessie, survive him.

Early in life he became interested in civic life. He felt he could best serve his country in politics. He was elected a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives for two terms, 1910–14. He became known then as an independent thinker and an independent voter.

Then he served as a Member of the Sixty-fifth (war) Congress in 1917–19. In this Congress he voted against war and against conscription for foreign service.

He served as private in Company B, Twelfth Regiment Minnesota Volunteers, Spanish-American War.

Senator LUNDEEN was a loyal member of many organizations: United Spanish War Veterans; honor member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Masonic Lodge, No. 19, Minneapolis; the Wesley Methodist Church, Minneapolis; he was vice president of Civil War Veterans' Association.

Senator LUNDEEN delivered Memorial Day oration at National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., in 1919 upon invitation of the National Grand Army of the Republic.

He was elected Congressman at large to the Seventy-third Congress. Reelected to the Seventy-fourth Congress from the Third Congressional District. Upon the death of the late Governor Floyd B. Olson he received the unanimous nomination of the Farmer-Labor Party for the United States Senate and was elected to that office on November 3, 1936.

In the Senate he served on the following committees: Military Affairs Committee, Interstate Commerce Committee, Territories and Insular Affairs Committee, Indian Affairs Committee, and Printing Committee.

ERNEST LUNDEEN

Born August 4, 1878—Died August 31, 1940

State Representative, 1910–14

United States Congressman, 1917–19, 1933–37

United States Senator, 1937–40

United States Senate and House of Representatives represented by United States Senator Edwin C. Johnson, United States Senator James E. Murray, United States Senator Rush D. Holt, United States Senator Henrik Shipstead, United States Congressman August H. Andresen, United States Congressman Elmer J. Ryan, United States Congressman Melvin J. Maas, United States Congressman Richard T. Buckler, Sergeant at Arms Chesley W. Jurney.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ERNEST LUNDEEN, UNITED STATES SENATOR, STATE OF MINNESOTA

Rotunda of the State capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

Wednesday, September 4, 1940

Prelude.....String Quartet
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
Hymn—Rock of Ages.....Wesley Church Quartet
Scripture and Prayer.....Dr. George Mecklenberg,
Pastor, Wesley M. E. Church, Minneapolis, Minn.
Solo, More Secure Can No One Be.....Mr. Rueben E. Holmquist
Sermon Address.....Dr. George Mecklenberg
Hymn, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.....Wesley Church Quartet
Benediction.

ERNEST LUNDEEN

Masonic services will be conducted under the auspices of Minneapolis Lodge, No. 19, A. F. and A. M., at the grave side in Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Military honors by Spanish-American War Veterans.

Honorary pallbearers: Gov. Harold E. Stassen, Mayor John J. McDonough, Mayor George E. Leach, Hon. Guy Alexander, Hon. Hjalmar Petersen, Hon. George H. Lommen, Hon. Joseph Wolf, Herman Aufderheide, Hon. Charlie Munn, Hon. Victor Lawson, Hon. Nels A. Pederson, Hon. Edward Hagen, Hon. George Hagen, Hon. Paul Kvale, Dr. Paul Hartig, Judge J. B. Himsl, Judge George F. Sullivan, Judge Harry H. Peterson, Judge Vince A. Day, Judge John P. Devaney, Judge Mark Nolan, R. D. Cramer, J. B. Boscoe, A. F. Whitney, Hon. William Mahoney, A. Lockhart, Jack Lyons, M. E. Jerdee, Andrew Hawkins, Col. Walter E. Downey, William T. Boyce, Hugo Koch, Robert J. Johnstone, Tom Davis, William de Parcq, E. A. Rerat, Frank Osterlind, Hon. Elmer Benson, Hon. Dewey Johnson, Jacob Kunz, Frank Forestal, Otto Bremer, Walter Heynacher, Neil Messick, J. Fred Johnson, Dr. O. W. Schlopp, Hon. I. G. Scott, Edward Chalgren, John W. Graff, Julius Reiter, Otto Baudler, Charles Swenson, Charles Lundquist, C. L. Holt, George Lawson, Robert Olson, Gottfried Lindstein, William Mee, Lewis E. Lohmann, H. O. Peterson, Paul Rasmussen, Hon. Henry Arens, Philip de More, John Simcoe, and Hon. S. A. Stockwell.

Active pallbearers (Spanish-American War veterans): William R. Ambrose, Otto A. Zimmermann, Wirth H. Kelley, Ole Sandsted, Guy Thompson, and John W. Milligan.

Address by Senator Ball

Of Minnesota

Mr. BALL. Mr. President, my colleague the able senior Senator from Minnesota [Mr. Shipstead] has spoken much more adequately than I could of the long and distinguished legislative career of the late Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN.

I should like to speak for just a moment of some of those warm, human attributes of the late Senator which impressed me. I did not know him intimately and my contact with him was entirely as a newspaperman observing and reporting political activities from the side lines.

I remember the first time I ever saw him in action. It was in a primary campaign in 1928 when he was running for the Senatorial nomination of his party, and I was sent out to cover a summer picnic at which he spoke. When his turn to speak arrived, he climbed on the truck which served as platform with the agility of a boy. My cub reporter's boredom at one more speech soon vanished and so did that of the audience as ERNIE LUNDEEN, with that artistry which was his, picked up their interest and held fast their attention as he developed his theme. Though I have forgotten what the issues were in that campaign, that speech of the late Senator still stands out in my memory as one of the most engaging, most human political talks I have ever heard.

To an exceptional degree, Senator LUNDEEN possessed the ability to enliven his arguments on weighty issues with apt and very human anecdotes and to drive home his points with simple, homely illustrations which carried their full meaning to every listener.

He won the nomination, though not the election, in 1928, but he tried again in 1930 and I recall how in that campaign he covered our entire State in his old automobile, driving

into one small town after another, stopping at the main intersections, setting up his own loud speaker and making his speech after playing a couple of phonograph records to collect a crowd. Then when he had finished, he would take up a collection from the audience, and the nickels and dimes contributed paid his campaign expenses. It was that sort of human, simple campaigning, carried on by ERNIE LUNDEEN in Minnesota in one election after another, that won for him the host of friends who were so shocked and saddened at his sudden death last August 31. And it was typical of their feeling for him that he was always ERNIE LUNDEEN to his home State, never the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN.

While the late Senator was not of my party and our views on many issues differed fundamentally, yet there were many things about him that his political foes admired as much as did his friends.

One was his unquestioned courage. He never hesitated to espouse a cause he believed just, regardless of how unpopular that cause might be at the moment. His dogged determination was a byword in the State. Senator LUNDEEN just never quit. I think he was defeated in running for public office about as many times as he was elected, and yet he kept on running and eventually won.

But perhaps the quality in Senator LUNDEEN that appealed most to me, as it would to most newspapermen, was his sense of humor. He fought long and hard for many causes, but he never lost his sense of proportion—never draped the Messiah's cloak from his own shoulders. He took his work and the political principles which he espoused very seriously, but he never took himself too seriously. To himself he was always just ERNIE LUNDEEN, a good soldier doing the best he could.

When the odds against him in a campaign were insurmountable, and no one knew it better than he, Senator LUNDEEN could crack jokes about his chances and then go on to put up the best fight that was in him.

It was these very human, lovable qualities in ERNEST LUNDEEN that made him friends wherever he went and caused the people of Minnesota, of all parties, to mourn his untimely death.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The question is on agreeing to the resolution submitted by the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. Shipstead].

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The addresses contemplated by the order adopted by the Senate having been concluded, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday next.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being under the order previously entered, until Tuesday, April 29, 1941, at 12 o'clock meridian.

Proceedings
in the
United States Senate

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WEDNESDAY, *September 4, 1940.*

Rev. W. L. Darby, D. D., executive secretary, Washington Federation of Churches, Washington, D. C., offered the following prayer:

Our Heavenly Father, we come before Thee today in the shadow of a great sorrow. Stark tragedy suddenly has come upon us and we have suffered the loss of a devoted Member of this Senate in a dreadful catastrophe of the air. We thank Thee for those qualities of mind and heart which endeared him to his friends and made him so useful a servant of the country he loved. We are grateful for the virtues which he possessed and for the high ideals of public service which he displayed in so many ways.

Now that he has gone from us, stricken down in the midst of a career of such great usefulness, we feel a sense of irreparable loss. Thy Divine comfort we ask for the family circle from which he has gone to return no more. May they have the assurance of the compassion of a loving God in this hour of grief and loneliness. In the face of the death which has brought his body to the grave may they be sustained by the steadfast hope of the life immortal and the joys that are in store in that heavenly land for all believers—a place where sorrow and tears are no longer known.

May his spirit of deep consecration to his country's welfare and his concern for all humanity brood over his colleagues in this body as they meet here today and note that his seat is empty because his earthly life is ended.

May we indeed cherish his memory and endeavor to emulate his example. Grant to the Members of this august body as they mourn his loss a firm resolution that they will give their best to the service of God and country as long as their lives may be spared.

Through these troubled days may we all have a sense of Thy presence in the world and seek to know and do Thy holy will. So, whether the days which remain for each of us be few or many, let us live in the light of eternity and make faithful use of our gifts and talents until the end comes for us, as it has come for him, and we too, fall asleep to waken in the home above, beyond the sunset glow—that place of "many mansions" prepared for those who love our Lord.

In Christ's name we ask it. Amen.

Mr. AUSTIN. Mr. President, we are all saddened today by the tragic death in an airplane accident on Saturday last of our colleague, Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota. At a time more suitable for eulogies of his public service and character and in testimony of the friendships which he created here in the Senate we will devote the opportunity to pay appropriate tribute to our departed colleague. At the present time, out of respect to his memory, I offer the resolution which I send to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The resolution will be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 306) was read, considered by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a committee of four Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Under the second resolving clause the Presiding Officer appointed the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. Shipstead], the Senator from Montana [Mr. Murray], the Senator from West Virginia [Mr. Holt], and the Senator from Colorado [Mr. Johnson] the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Mr. AUSTIN. As a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, I move that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.) the Senate took a recess until tomorrow, Thursday, September 5, 1940, at 12 o'clock meridian.

THURSDAY, *September 5, 1940.*

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Calloway, one of its reading clerks, communicated to the Senate the resolutions of the House adopted as a tribute to the memory of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota, and announced that the Speaker had appointed Mr. August H. Andresen, Mr. Maas, Mr. Ryan, and Mr. Buckler of Minnesota a committee of the House to join with the committee of the Senate heretofore appointed to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

MONDAY, *September 9, 1940.*

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a letter from the Chief of Protocol, Department of State, enclosing copy of a note, dated the 3d instant, from the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, expressing his condolences on the tragic death of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota, which, with the accompanying papers, was ordered to lie on the table.

SEPTEMBER 3, 1940.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY: Please accept my profound condolences on the tragic death of Senator LUNDEEN. His passing will be a great loss to the country which he served so long and devotedly.

I should appreciate your conveying my expression of sincere sympathy to the United States Senate and to Mrs. Lundeen.

I am, my dear Mr. Secretary,

Sincerely yours,

C. OUMANSKY.

The Honorable CORDELL HULL,

Secretary of State, Washington.

SEPTEMBER 7, 1940.

MY DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: I have received your note of September third expressing condolences upon the tragic death of Senator LUNDEEN.

Your expressions of sympathy on this occasion are deeply appreciated, and in compliance with your request, your condolences will be transmitted to the United States Senate and to Mrs. Lundeen.

I am, my dear Mr. Oumansky,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE T. SUMMERLIN.
(For the Secretary of State.)

His Excellency
CONSTANTINE A. OUMANSKY,
Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

WEDNESDAY, *September 18, 1940.*

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate a letter from the Home Owners Association of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., signed by Herman M. Samowich, secretary, expressing its sympathy and condolence on the tragic death of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota, which was ordered to lie on the table.

HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Pittsburgh, Pa., September 15, 1940.

CHIEF CLERK,
United States Senate, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: This association wishes to express its heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the family of the late Senator LUNDEEN, who was killed in the fatal airplane accident, for the loss of one of the most ardent fighters for justice of the people of the United States.

Would like to have you convey this message of sympathy to the Members of the Senate and also forward it to the late Senator's family, whose address we do not have.

Respectfully yours,

HOME OWNERS ASSOCIATION OF PENNSYLVANIA,
HERMAN M. SAMOWICH, *Secretary.*

FRIDAY, *September 27, 1940.*

Mr. SHIPSTEAD. Mr. President, on behalf of the State Society of Minnesota, I have been requested to announce that memorial services for the late Senator LUNDEEN will be conducted at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Washington. The State society invites any Members of the Senate who desire to be present to attend the services.

TUESDAY, *October 8, 1940.*

Mr. HOLT. Mr. President, Mr. William Griffin, editor and publisher of the New York Enquirer, has always been an outspoken advocate of the United States keeping out of the wars of Europe and Asia. He gave to the country the story of Winston Churchill—as shown in the Congressional Record for October 21, 1939.

Griffin's patriotic stand for the United States deserves high commendation. He is a world traveler and a student of international affairs.

His editorial, entitled, "Patriot and Statesman," in which he discusses our respected colleague, the late Senator LUNDEEN, appeared in the Enquirer.

I ask unanimous consent to have the editorial printed in the Appendix of the Record.

There being no objection, the editorial was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

[From the New York Enquirer of September 23, 1940]

PATRIOT AND STATESMAN

In the airplane crash which occurred on August 31, with tragic consequences to 25 passengers, at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains, the Republic itself suffered a national loss in the death of ERNEST LUNDEEN, United States Senator from Minnesota.

All realistic Americans agree that Congress as at present constituted represents the lowest grade to which our National Legislature has ever receded. Patriotism and statesmanship are rare qualities under the Capitol dome these days. Senator LUNDEEN

was one of the few men in the Seventy-sixth Congress possessing these qualities in abundance. His sudden and ghastly death came upon him at a time when he was valiantly, forcefully, and fruitfully carrying on the great fight to which he devoted his talents and his life—the fight of an America true to herself in all things.

If, instead of ERNEST LUNDEEN, it had been one of those Senators who are acting and speaking as though the loved America of the Senator from Minnesota were again a dependency of the Union Jack, upon whom death so swiftly descended in the smash-up which deprived the Republic of one of its greatest sons, there would immediately have pierced the skies, in all quarters of the land, an insistent charge of sabotage.

Who would rush to make this accusation, in order to inflame the people and make them an easier prey for the war makers? They are those in official quarters and their confederates who are carrying on the work of Benedict Arnold.

They are the men and the women, the laity and the clergy, who with a zeal and lack of moral responsibility sufficient to make the devil himself envious, are bent upon embroiling our country actively in England's war, submitting her to a Hitlerian dictatorship, and destroying forever the manifold freedom won for her by those who refused to subscribe to the infamous creed of the man whose devotion to England led him to betray his country.

Arnold, it will be remembered, was the original "aid for England" man in the American service.

On the eve of his unforeseen and ever-to-be-lamented death, ERNEST LUNDEEN, speaking in the Senate against the Burke-Wadsworth bill (one of whose purposes is to create a huge army of American boys to spill their blood for the purpose of keeping the British imperial crown on the empty head of the descendant of George III who now wears it), expressed himself in this manner with regard to the anti-Americanism which is being practiced in our land today:

"I will say to the Senator that if Andrew Jackson were alive today some of the editors and full-page artists who are publishing advertisements calling for aid to Great Britain at the expense of the United States might find themselves on the scaffold; Andrew Jackson would hang them. He once threatened to hang one of the greatest Americans because he hinted at secession. We need more firm measures against such men who come over here. They are good, patriotic Englishmen. They are for the British Empire, of course, and I honor them as citizens of another country; but I do not honor their activities here, and I do not want those who work

with them to seek to involve America in war in behalf of another nation."

ERNEST LUNDEEN was one of the loyal, enlightened, and steadfast few in Congress on the fateful crucifixion day of 1917 who voted against plunging this Nation into the World War. What a different aspect America would present to herself and to the world had Congress followed the beseechings of ERNEST LUNDEEN and his anti-war colleagues on April 6, 23 years ago. If those forces of foreign evil and domestic treason against which ERNEST LUNDEEN was so heroically fighting when death snatched him from the Nation's battle, are successful in maneuvering us into active war again, the tragic fate of the Senator from Minnesota will have been a far happier one than that of those who live to see the destruction of the United States of America.

It remains with the American people, and no other power, to save the Republic for which ERNEST LUNDEEN labored so nobly and so well. His life work in behalf of a self-reliant, self-respecting America is one of the finest chapters in the history of American statesmanship and is a solemn incentive to the voters of the land to exercise much greater care in choosing their public representatives.

FRIDAY, *November 15, 1940.*

Mr. HOLT. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the Record certain resolutions and statements from official, veteran, and labor organizations praising the late Senator LUNDEEN.

There being no objection, the matters were ordered to be printed in the Record as follows:

COUNCIL RESOLUTION, CITY OF ST. PAUL

Whereas the recent and sudden death of the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN, United States Senator from Minnesota, has occasioned immeasurable grief and incalculable loss to the people of the State of Minnesota and to the people of the United States; and

Whereas the late Senator served with merit and distinction in the Congress of the United States, and public recognition is given to the fact that in the pursuit of his congressional duties the late Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN ever strove faithfully and unrelentingly to preserve and defend the interests of the people of the Nation and to promote the general public welfare, and thus merited and received the recognition and gratitude of the public: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of St. Paul, on behalf of the council and the people of the city of St. Paul, hereby extends an expression of sympathy to the family of the late United States Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, and expresses and records its true appreciation and that of the people of the city of St. Paul of the distinguished, valiant, and fruitful service rendered by the late Senator in the interest of all the people of the United States in the pursuit of his congressional duties; and be it further

Resolved, That the flag be flown at half staff for a period of 30 days and that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the family of the late Senator.

Resolved, That the Board of County Commissioners of Hennepin County record their deep sorrow and regret for the sudden and untimely passing from life of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, United States Senator from Minnesota.

Resolved further, That the feeling of sincere sympathy of the members of this board be extended to Mrs. Lundeen and to the other members of Senator LUNDEEN'S family.

MINNEAPOLIS, *September 6, 1940.*

MRS. ERNEST LUNDEEN,
Wayzata, Minn.

MY DEAR MRS. LUNDEEN: It is difficult to put my feelings into words—and I realize how futile they are at a time like this—but do want to express my deepest sympathy at the loss of your distinguished husband; it is hard to understand why he should have been taken from us so suddenly.

The Senator and I have been friends for a great many years, and I look back with pleasure on our associations, particularly in the National Guard and when he was on the Minnesota State rifle team. While we differed in our party affiliations and some of our political philosophies, there has never been a time in the almost half a century of our acquaintance that I have ever questioned his sincerity and genuineness of purpose, for which I have felt for him practically a lifetime of admiration.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE E. LEACH.

MINNESOTA STATE LEGISLATIVE BOARD,
BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN,
Minneapolis, Minn., September 5, 1940.

MRS. ERNEST LUNDEEN AND FAMILY,
1350 Rand Tower, Minneapolis, Minn.

DEAR MRS. LUNDEEN: The Minnesota State legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen extends our deepest sympathy to you and your family in this hour of bereavement.

Minnesota and the Nation mourn the passing of a great patriot and statesman whose kindly efforts in behalf of mankind will indelibly leave their impress upon a contemporary period in our national existence and economy and will challenge the future to its humanitarian duties.

Our membership revere the memory of our friend, Senator Ernest Lundeen. His firm stand against war and its concomitant misery caused a universal admiration and respect for his loyalty and ability to speak for his countrymen. His willingness to assist the underprivileged, the aged, and the unemployed was characteristic of his noble life.

Very sincerely,

GOTTFRID LINDSTEN,
Chairman.
F. W. SPENCER,
Vice Chairman.
J. P. GAETZ, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE STEUBEN SOCIETY OF AMERICA, NEW YORK, N. Y., ON THE DEATH OF SENATOR ERNEST A. LUNDEEN

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1940, to call to His side our dearly beloved friend, ERNEST A. LUNDEEN; and

Whereas we are mindful of the fact that ERNEST A. LUNDEEN was in hearty sympathy with, and earnestly devoted to upholding the Constitution and traditions upon which our country, the United States of America, was founded, having demonstrated this by his zealous work and active cooperation whenever and wherever it was in his power so to do; and

Whereas through the untimely and tragic decease of ERNEST A. LUNDEEN the Senate of the United States has lost a worthy Member, the Steuben Society of America a true friend, the American people a fearless fighter, and the United States of America an honest, upright, and patriotic citizen; and

Whereas we, the officers and members of the tenth national convention of the Steuben Society of America, in meeting here assembled in the city of New York, N. Y., this 14th day of September 1940, deeply mourn the loss of our friend, ERNEST A. LUNDEEN, United States Senator from the State of Minnesota: Therefore be it

Resolved, That this convention, grateful for what our departed friend has done in behalf of the common cause of the American people, and mindful of the unwavering courage with which he set an example well worthy of our admiration and of being imitated, express to the bereaved widow of ERNEST A. LUNDEEN not only our heartfelt sympathy and profound sorrow but also our assurance that the memory of ERNEST A. LUNDEEN will always be cherished as that of a man who, with unshakable courage, was ever ready to carry on the fight for the principles to which we adhere;

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our late friend, a copy to the National Council, Steuben Society of America, and a copy to the Minnesota State Council of the Steuben Society of America, and that they be spread on the records of this convention.

TENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION,
STEUBEN SOCIETY OF AMERICA,
ROBERT F. HOLOCH, *Chairman.*
MRS. LUCIUS CLÉMENT, *Secretary.*

A true copy.
Attest:
[SEAL]

THEO. H. HOFFMANN,
Chairman of the National Council.

THE SOCIETY FOR THE AMERICAS,
Brooklyn, N. Y., September 21, 1940.

MRS. ERNEST LUNDEEN,
Care of Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C.

DEAR MRS. LUNDEEN: The Society for the Americas was deeply shocked and grieved to learn of the tragic passing of your husband and our good friend, Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN. Of all the representatives of the people in Washington, none was more sincerely interested in the cause of inter-Americanism than Senator LUNDEEN.

Our president, D. Stockton Stevens, had the privilege and the honor of meeting and conferring with your husband at his office in Washington in April of this year. We have indeed appreciated his great interest and help in furthering the cause for which we are striving.

Mrs. Lundeen, the Society for the Americas, meeting at their September session, paused to pay tribute to a man we admired and respected for his honest and sincere efforts in the Senate. At the request of the organization, and in their behalf, I wish to convey to you and your family the profound and sincere sympathy of

the Society for the Americas in the great loss suffered in your recent bereavement.

We shall endeavor to continue our efforts to perpetuate the great ideal our friend, Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, held dear—to make the American hemisphere politically free.

Respectfully yours,

ELIZABETH R. MARTIN,
Coordinating Secretary.

Mr. HOLT. Mr. President, hundreds of organizations, veteran, official, labor groups, passed resolutions of respect. Among these were:

Resolutions from some of the labor organizations included St. Paul Women's Auxiliary to the Railway Mail Association; Lodge No. 1028, Duluth, Minn., Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers; Winona, Minn., Trades and Labor Council; Mahing, Minn., Farmer Labor Club; Minneapolis, Minn., Railway Mail Association; Minneapolis, Minn., National Association of Letter Carriers.

Resolutions from some of the veterans' organizations included Worth Bagley Auxiliary, St. Paul, United Spanish War Veterans; Major Fredrick A. Royse Camp No. 140, United Spanish War Veterans; National Veterans' Association; Department of Minnesota National Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans; American Legion of Minneapolis; Hennepin County Council Veterans of Foreign Wars; Department of Minnesota United Spanish War Veterans; Minnesota Soldiers' Home Board; Charles Young Camp No. 29, United Spanish War Veterans; Russell Mitchell Post Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Department of Minnesota American Legion Auxiliary; William McKinley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Minneapolis Bearcat Post American Legion; Worth Bagley Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; Charles E. Bond Camp, United Spanish War Veterans.

Resolutions from other organizations included National Legion of Mothers of America; De Soto Committee National Society of Colonial Dames of America; Minneapolis Civil and Commerce Association; Aviation Defense Association; Hun-

garian Church and Society Federation; Minnesota Branch Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; St. Paul Chapter, Mothers of American Sons; St. Paul Youth Council; Northwest Grand Lodge, International Order of Good Templars; Steuben Society of America; Society for the Americas.

MONDAY, *March 31, 1941.*

Mr. SHIPSTEAD. Mr. President, I have the honor to present two separate resolutions adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii expressing regret at the death of the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

There being no objection, the resolutions were ordered to lie on the table and to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Whereas Almighty God, in His divine providence, on the 31st day of August 1940, did take from this life the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN, a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the State of Minnesota; and

Whereas the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN was an earnest and sincere friend of the Territory of Hawaii, having visited these islands on several occasions and having studied, at first hand, the affairs and conditions here, and advocating the passing of legislation beneficial to the Territory, and showing in every possible manner his love and "aloha" for this Territory, and opposing most strenuously every effort to injure and to mitigate against the welfare and progress of this Territory; and

Whereas as a Member of the Senate of the United States he was a sincere and forceful champion of peace, hewing to this principle in the face of ridicule and scorn; and

Whereas in his untimely death the Territory of Hawaii has lost a sincere and loyal friend; the American Nation, a loyal and distinguished citizen; his native State, a loyal son; and his family, a kind and loving parent: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii does hereby express its sincere and deep regret at the passing of the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Senate of the Territory of Hawaii, regular session of 1941, and that a certified copy be forwarded to the widow of the late Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN.

Whereas in the untimely death of the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN, United States Senator from the State of Minnesota, the people of the Territory of Hawaii have lost a warm and constant friend, whose interest in the Territory was keen and always friendly and whose efforts in Hawaii's behalf were always genuine and helpful: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Twenty-first Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, That it hereby expresses its gratitude for the many kind services of the late Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN, and its profound sorrow in his untimely passing; be it further

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of his family.

THURSDAY, *May 8, 1941.*

Mr. SHIPSTEAD. Mr. President, I ask consent to have printed in the Record a resolution adopted by the Minnesota House of Representatives expressing the sorrow of that body and extending regrets and sympathy to the family of the late Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN on his untimely death.

There being no objection, the resolution was ordered to be printed in the Record, as follows:

Whereas Almighty God, in His wisdom, called from this earth on August 31, 1940, the Honorable ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Wayzata, Minn., who served as a member of this house during the sessions of 1911 and 1931 and who later served as a Minnesota Representative in Congres and at the time of his death was serving as a United States Senator from Minnesota; and

Whereas he offered his life in the service of his country as a member of the Minnesota volunteers in the Spanish-American War; and

Whereas in his public life he was ever earnest and sincere and wholeheartedly devoted to the service of the best interest of the State and Nation; and

Whereas in his private life he was ever a kind and devoted friend and a gentleman in all his contacts with his fellowmen: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, That it hereby expresses its regrets at his untimely death and expresses its deep sympathy to his bereaved family and that a copy of the resolution as adopted be sent to the family as a mark of our esteem and token of appreciation for the public services he rendered.

LAWRENCE W. HALL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23d day of April 1941.

HARRY L. ALLEN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

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TUESDAY, *September 3, 1940.*

Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., Chaplain of the House of Representatives, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, we would wait on the Lord and find our strength in the heights. We beseech Thee to bless our President, our Speaker, the Congress, and every citizen of our country. To us has been given the task of establishing a citadel of freedom so strong that by our example the world may be redeemed from the poisonous weapon that bares its teeth into the breast of mercy and into the heart of love. In these perilous times, do Thou give wisdom, understanding, and caution to all.

O Thou who maketh the day to succeed the night and the light to shine out of darkness, we pray Thee to give us a resting place for our faith as beneath the lights of the firmament we stand and tremble; we seek Thee, O Christ, for our pains and tears. The joy and gladness of the happy hearts of a yesterday have been torn and shattered; they are bleeding because of the tragic death of their loved ones; noonday brightness has been transformed into the shades of sunset. Oh, in the silence of their desert hours, help them to recognize the Voice that spoke over the turbulent waters ages ago, saying, "Be not afraid; lo, I am with thee, and I will go with thee all the way"; in the tunnel of their affliction, let the light shine from Thy holy mount. Oh, wait for them in the tears of Bethany, in the cross of Jerusalem, and in the songs of Galilee. In our dear Redeemer's name. Amen.

Mr. KNUTSON. Mr. Speaker, it is my melancholy task to announce to the House of Representatives the untimely passing of Minnesota's junior Senator, ERNEST LUNDEEN, who met his death in a tragic accident on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. LUNDEEN became a Member of this body in the Sixty-fifth Congress. He was of the same class as Speaker Bankhead, Schuyler Otis Bland, Marvin Jones, Clarence F. Lea, Joseph J. Mansfield, Christopher D. Sullivan, and myself. Of the 69 new Members who came in at that time but 7 remain.

Our departed friend early distinguished himself as a fearless and courageous legislator. It was his pride that he was one of the small band that voted against America's entrance into the World War, and if my memory serves me correctly he was the only one to vote against the declaration of war against Austria and Turkey 8 months later.

Senator LUNDEEN, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, was elected a Representative at Large from Minnesota in 1932 and 4 years later the voters of that State selected him to be their junior Senator.

Our friend has passed on to that bourne from whose shores no traveler returns but his memory will long remain green with those who admire loyalty, honesty, and courage. We extend to the sorrowing wife and children our sincere sympathy and pray that they will be comforted and sustained in the knowledge that their loved one has written in letters of eternal light his biography on the immortal scroll of history.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. Alexander].

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, last Saturday's tragedy which snuffed out the life of Minnesota's beloved Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN and 24 other passengers in the air-liner crash means to me the death of a martyr to a cause, the cause of peace and of free government for the common people of this Nation. He had spent all the mature years of his life fighting for these great principles and had not spared himself at any point. He had even served in the armed

forces as a volunteer in the Spanish-American War, where he offered his life to his country.

He was my friend, and as the Member of this House from my district in the tragic war years of 1916–17 and again from 1932 to 1936 when he was elevated to the Senate, he set the model and the example of service to the public cause which has been a goal for my service here, too. Indeed he set such a high standard of service to our great district that when reelected for the third time in 1934 he received approximately 69,000 votes as compared to a total of only about 50,000 votes for the congressional candidates of the 2 major national political parties.

His untimely death is a real tragedy at this time of crisis in our Nation's affairs, testing as is being done, whether might is right, or whether the power of Christian principles and the original tenets of our Republic shall live or die. For weeks past he had been daily fighting, valiantly, unceasingly to keep America's institutions free from dictatorship and from the despoiling hand of despotism, selfishness, hypocrisy, and undemocratic trends.

The sacrifice of his life should mean but one thing to us: it should mean a challenge to this House of Representatives and especially to the Members of this body who have served with the Senator and who knew his devotion to the real cause of peace. It should mean that we must today, as we face the task of disposing of this conscription bill which we start consideration of shortly now, grasp the torch of peace and liberty as it falls from his lifeless hands and hold it high as he has been wont to do. It should mean that we shall consecrate our services in this awful hour to a perpetuation of all the fine principles and ideals for which he stood. His arm is down, his tongue is stilled, his heart no longer beats for the cause he loved so well, the cause of peace and justice and liberty. His body is now lovingly wrapped in an eternal repose and peaceful calm. He can no longer fight our

people's fight in person, but his spirit can fight on and on as its zeal is transmitted and as its faith fires our own living bodies to a new spirit of devotion.

In that spirit and in the name of our departed comrade and fellow worker, Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, I exhort all Members of this body to carry on, to stem the rising tide of un-American heresies, and to do it right now, this week, here in the House of Representatives by standing firmly, resolutely against the dictatorship inherent in the suggestion of peacetime conscription. As my own first personal contribution, I dedicate to his memory the article which I had prepared before the Senator's death, entitled "A Good Substitute for Conscription," and which is to be found in the Appendix of today's Record.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. Youngdahl].

Mr. YOUNGDAHL. Mr. Speaker, how often have we heard the expression figuratively used in describing our feelings toward a deceased friend, "He was a good soldier." Today I stand before you and humbly say that the late Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota, was a "good soldier." He was a hard fighter but, best of all, he fought with courage; he fought with conviction for the things which he believed were right; he fought cleanly. He was a good soldier not only figuratively but literally, for he honorably served his country as a volunteer in the Spanish-American War. So today as we mourn his untimely passing let us keep in mind the outstanding human qualities which he so ably displayed during his life as a guide in our future actions for America.

The SPEAKER. The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. Pittenger].

Mr. PITTENGER. Mr. Speaker, I join with other colleagues from Minnesota in a tribute to Senator ERNEST H. LUNDEEN, who was killed in an airplane accident last Satur-

day. We were personal friends. I served with him in this House before he was elevated to the Senate of the United States. As colleagues, we learned to know each other and to respect each other. I held him in high regard, and I join with others in expressions of sorrow at his untimely passing.

Senator LUNDEEN was a man of courage and integrity. When he took a position on public questions he was guided not by questions of expediency but by what he thought was the right thing to do. From that standpoint he could not be lured or forced to a change. No matter how strong public opinion might be he would not change to some different viewpoint. This great virtue in men in public life was his strongest attribute.

Senator LUNDEEN was patriotic. He served his country in time of war, and in time of peace battled to make it a better place in which the ordinary man and woman might find happiness, safety, and freedom. He was always the friend of the underdog and never betrayed a trust.

Senator LUNDEEN was a faithful public servant. He assumed the responsibilities of his great office seriously and worked hard to measure up. He succeeded in attaining the high standards required of public officials. With his death the Congress of the United States has suffered a great loss, and the State of Minnesota likewise loses one of its outstanding leaders.

Mr. ALEXANDER. Mr. Speaker, I send a resolution to the desk and ask for its consideration.

The Clerk read (H. Res. 589) as follows:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, a Senator of the United States from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That the Clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That a committee of four Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection the Chair appoints the following Members of the part of the House to attend the funeral: Messrs. August H. Andresen, Maas, Ryan, and Buckler of Minnesota.

The Clerk will report the balance of the resolution.

The Clerk read as follows:

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased the House do now adjourn.

The resolution was agreed to.

Accordingly (at 6 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, September 4, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon.

THURSDAY, *September 5, 1940.*

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Frazier, its legislative clerk, announced that the Senate had adopted the following resolution:

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
September 4 (legislative day, August 5), 1940.

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow and deep regret the announcement of the death of Hon. ERNEST LUNDEEN, late a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

Resolved, That a committee of four Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

Resolved, That the Secretary communicate these resolutions to the House of Representatives and transmit a copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian tomorrow.

TUESDAY, *September 24, 1940.*

Mr. BUCKLER of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker and Members of Congress, I have asked for this time to call your attention to the memorial service for our late Senator ERNEST LUNDEEN, of Minnesota, to be held at the Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Hampshire Avenue at V Street, Sunday, September 29, 1940, at 4 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and there will be a section set aside for the congressional delegation. This is sponsored by the Minnesota State Society of Washington, D. C.

I ask unanimous consent, Mr. Speaker, to include in my remarks the program of the services.

The matter referred to is as follows:

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ERNEST LUNDEEN, SENATOR, STATE OF MINNESOTA

Augustana Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Hampshire Avenue at V Street, Washington, D. C., Sunday, September 29, 1940, 4 p. m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Flag processional.
Anthem: Open Our Eyes, by McFarlane
Newcomb-Bethesda Chorus
Devotion.
Duet: It Singeth Low in Every Heart, by Brewer
Miss Lila Knudsen and Mr. Alden Porter
Memorial address and obituary Rev. Arthur O. Hjelm
Anthem: The Lord Is My Shepherd, by Macklin
Newcomb-Bethesda Chorus
Benediction.

Mr. Richard Wallace, organist.

Sponsored by the Minnesota State Society of Washington, D. C.

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